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He has a large stock of

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A full stock and at prices that defy competition.

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OUT OF WORK.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

"It is of no use, Maria, I've tried everywhere."

"But you are not going to give up, Peter?"

"Give up? How can I help it?—Within four days I have been to every book bindery in the city, and not a bit of work can I get."

"But have you tried anything else?"

"What else can I try?"

"Why, anything that you can do."

"Yes, I've tried other things. I have been to more than a dozen of my friends, and offered to help them if they would hire me."

"And what did you mean to do for them?"

"I offered to post their accounts, make out bills, or attend to the counter."

Mrs. Stanwood smiled as her husband thus spoke.

"What makes you smile?" he asked.

"To think that you should imagine that you would find work in such a place. But how is Mark Leeds?"

"He is worse off than I am.

"How so?"

"He has nothing in the house to eat."

A shudder crept over his wife's frame now.

"Why do you tremble, wife?"

"Because when we shall have eaten our breakfast to-morrow morning, we shall have nothing."

"What!" cried Peter Stanwood, half starting from his chair. "Do you mean that?"

"I do."

"But our flour."

"All gone. I baked the last this afternoon."

"But we have pork."

"You ate the last this noon."

"Then we must starve!" groaned the stricken man, starting across the room.

Peter Stanwood was a book-binder by trade, and had now been out of employment over a month. He was one of those who generally calculate to keep about square with the world, and who consider themselves fortunate if they keep out of debt. He was now thirty years of age, and had three children to provide for, besides himself and wife, and this, together with the house rent, was a heavy draught upon his purse even when work was plenty, but now there was nothing.

"Maria," said he, gazing his wife in the face, "we must starve. I have not a single penny in the world."

"But do not despair, Peter. Try again to-morrow for work. You may find something to do. Anything that is honest is honorable. Should you make but a shilling a day, we should not starve."

"But our house rent?"

"Trust me for that. The landlord shall not turn us out. If you will engage to find something to do, I will see that we have our house room."

"I'll make one more trial," uttered Peter, despairingly.

"But you must go prepared to do anything."

"Anything reasonable, Maria."

"What do you call reasonable?"

"Why—anything decent."

The wife felt inclined to smile, but the matter was too serious for that, and a cloud passed over her face. She knew her husband's disposition, and she felt sure he would find no work. She knew that he would look for some kind of work which would not lower him in the social scale, as he had once or twice expressed it. However, she knew it would be of no use to speak to him now, and she let the matter pass.

On the following morning, the last bit of food was put on the table. Stanwood could hardly realize that he was penniless and without food. For years he had been gay, thoughtless and fortunate, making the most of the present, forgetting the past, and leaving the future to take care of itself. Yet the truth was naked and clear; and when he left the house he said "something must be done."

No sooner had her husband gone than Mrs. Stanwood put on her bonnet and shawl. Her eldest child was a girl seven years old, and her youngest four.—She asked her next door neighbor if she would take care of her children until noon. These children were known to be good and quiet, and they were taken cheerfully. Then Mrs. Stanwood locked up her house and went away. She returned at noon, bringing her children some dinner, and then went away again. She came home in the evening before her husband, carrying a heavy basket upon her arms.

"Well, Peter," she asked, after her husband had entered and sat down, "what luck?"

"Nothing! nothing!" he groaned.—"I have made out to get a dinner from an old chum, but I could find no work."

"And where have you looked to-day?"

"Oh—everywhere. I have been to a hundred places, but it is the same in every place. It's nothing but one eternal 'no—no!' I'm sick and tired of it. I even went so far as to offer to tend a liquor store down town."

The wife smiled.

"Now, what shall we do?" uttered Peter, spasmodically.

"Why, we will eat supper first, and then talk the matter over."

"Supper! Have you got any?"

"Yes—plenty of it."

"But how—where—what?"

"Why, first I went to Mrs. Snow's.—I knew her girl was sick, and I hoped she might have work to be done. I went to her and told her my story, and she set me to work at once doing her washing. She gave me food to bring home to my children, and paid me three shillings when I got through."

"What—you been out washing for our butcher's wife?" said Peter, looking very much surprised.

"Of course I have, and have thereby earned enough to keep us in food thro' to-morrow, at any rate; so to-morrow you can come home to dinner."

"But how about the rent?"

"Oh, I have seen Mr. Simson, told him just how we are situated, and offered him my watch as a pledge for the payment of the rent within three months, with the interest on the arrearages up to that date. I told him I did the business, you were away hunting up work."

"So he's got your gold watch?"

"No—he wouldn't take it. He said if I would become responsible for the payment, he would let it rest."

"Then we've got a roof to cover us and food for to-morrow. But what next? What a curse these hard times are."

"Don't despair, Peter, for we shall not starve. I've got enough work engaged to keep us alive.

"Ah—what is that?"

"Why, Mr. Snow engaged me to carry small packages, baskets, bundles, and so forth, to his rich customers. He has to give up one of his horses."

"What do you mean, Maria?"

"Just what I say. When Mr. Snow came to his dinner, I was there, and asked him if he ever had light articles which he wished to send around to customers. Never mind all that was said. He did happen to want just such work done, though he meant to call upon the idlers who lounged about the market.—He promised to give me all the work he could, and I am to be there in good season in the morning."

"Well, this is a pretty go. My wife turned butcher's boy! You will not do any such thing."

"And why not?"

"Because—because—"

"Say, because it will lower me in the social scale?"

"Well, so it will."

"Then it is more honorable to lay still and starve, and see one's children starve, too, than to earn honest bread by honest work. I tell you, Peter, if you cannot find work, I must. We should have been without bread to-night had I not found work to-day. You know that all kinds of light, agreeable business are seized upon by those who have particular friends engaged in them. At such times as this, it is not for us to consider what kind of work will do, so long as it is honest. Oh, give me the liberty of my own deserts, and the independence to be governed by my own convictions of right."

"But, my wife—only think—you carrying out butcher's stuff. Why, I would sooner go and do it myself.

"If you will go," said the wife, with a smile, "I will stay at home and take care of the children."

It was hard for Peter Stanwood, but the more he thought upon the matter, the more he saw the justice and right of the path into which his wife thus led him. Before he went to bed he promised he would go to the butcher's in the morning.

And Peter Stanwood went upon his new business. Mr. Snow greeted him warmly, praised his faithful wife, and sent him off with two baskets, one to a Mrs. Smith's and one to a Mrs. Dixail's. And the new carrier worked all day, and when night came he had earned ninety-seven cents. It had been a day of trials, but no one sneered at him, and all his acquaintances whom he met greeted him the same as usual. He was far happier now than he was when at home the night before, for now he was independent. On the next day he earned over a dollar; and thus he continued to work for a week, at the end of which time he had five dollars and seventy-five cents in his pocket, besides having paid for all the food for his family, save some pieces of meat which Mr. Snow had given him. Saturday evening he met Mark Leeds, another binder, who was discharged from work with himself. Leeds looked careworn and rusty.

"How goes it?" asked Peter.

"Don't ask me," groaned Mark. "My family are half starved."

"But can't you find anything to do?"

"Nothing."

"Have you tried?"

"Everywhere; but it's no use. However, M. offered me a job outside of our trade."

"What was it?"

"Why he offered to let me do his hand carting! He has just turned off his nigger for drunkenness, and offered me the place! The old curmudgeon.—By the powers, I had a great mind to pitch him into the hand cart and run to the——."

Mark mentioned the name of an individual who is supposed to dwell somewhere in a warmer region, somewhat warmer than our tropics.

"Well," said Peter, "if I had been in your place I should have taken up with the offer."

"Why," resumed Peter. "I have been doing the work of a butcher's boy for a whole week."

Mark was incredulous, but his companion convinced him, and they separated, one going home happy and contented, and the other going away from home to find some sort of excitement in which to drown his own misery.

One day Peter had a basket of provisions to carry to Mr. M. It was his former employer, and just as he was entering the yard of his customer, he met him coming out.

"Ah, Stanwood, is this you?" asked his old employer, kindly.

"Yes, sir."

"What are you up to now?"

"I'm a butcher's boy, sir."

"A what?"

"You see I've brought your provisions for you, sir. I'm a regular butcher's boy."

"And how long have you been at work thus?"

"This is the tenth day."

"But don't it come hard?"

"Nothing is hard so long as it is honest, and will furnish my family bread."

"And how much can you earn in a day at this?"

"Sometimes over a dollar, and sometimes not over fifty cents."

"Well, look here, Stanwood, there has been no less than a dozen of my old hands hanging around my counting room for a fortnight, whining for work. They are stout, able men, and yet they lie still because I have no work for them. Last Saturday I took pity on Leeds and offered him the job of doing my hand-carting. I told him I would give him a dollar and a quarter a day, but he turned up his nose and asked me not to insult him. And yet he owned that his family was suffering. But you come to my place to-morrow morning and you shall have something to do, if it is only to hold your bench. I honor you for your manly independence."

Peter grasped the old man's hand with a joyous, grateful grip, and blessed him fervently. That night he gave Mr. Snow notice that he must quit, and on the following morning he went to the bindery. For two days he had little to do, but on the third day a heavy job came in, and Peter Stanwood had steady work. He was happy—more happy than ever, for he had learned two things; first, what a noble wife he had; and second, how much resource for good he held within his own energies.

Our simple picture has two points to its moral. One is—no man can be lowered by any kind of honest labor. The second—while you are enjoying the fruits of the present, forget not to provide for the future; for no man is so secure but that the day may come when he will want the squanderings of the past.

The Valley Herald.

C. A. WARNER, - - - EDITOR.

Chaska, Minn., Nov. 7, 1863

THE RESULT.

The gubernatorial election and that for minor offices throughout the State, has passed, and we are daily gathering in the result. From the returns already given, we hear of more Union gains, and while we are in doubt concerning the official return of Carver county, to which, however, but little importance can be attached, we are doubly assured that the State in the aggregate has fully sustained its reputation for loyalty. St. Paul, a city noted for the rottenness and disloyalty of its Democratic leaders, has nobly demonstrated the fact that loyalty still predominates, and that, although usually the disloyal element controls the city, at an important election like the present, a majority of Union voters can be marshaled for the fight. If superiority in numbers could win our battles in the field as at the polls, upon the question of union or disunion, the people of the United States would not be long at issue.

Carver county, we presume, will give her usual Democratic majority, which is small. The Legislative ticket ran about even with the State ticket, and notwithstanding the efforts of Widstrand and his Carver friends, who labored in his behalf to defeat W. G. Butler, we find him but two behind his ticket. At Chaska Widstrand did not receive a vote. His case was in good hands and faithfully attended to. It is sheer nonsense for a man, of his calibre at least, to attempt a diversion in his favor and in opposition to the regular ticket.

The Republican nominees for the 6th Senatorial District are all elected, and our representatives in the next session will be C. A. Warner, of Chaska, for the Senate, and J. S. Letford, of Carver, W. G. Butler, Wright county and Henry Hill, of Glencoe, for the House.

THE DRAFT.

As we have heard of no further postpocements of the draft, we suppose it will take place on Monday next, November 9th.

The drafting will be done in St. Paul for the 2nd Congressional District by the Board of Enrollment, whose headquarters are in that city. The Congressional District has been sub divided into sub-districts, and the quota of each subdistrict will be drawn separately. Carver county composes one sub-district, and from the first class, consisting of over 600 names, will be drawn 42 men, unless some of her citizens have lately enlisted in the new cavalry regiment. If such be the fact, we shall have credit for them, which will reduce the number to be drawn.

Our citizens should remain quietly at their homes until they are notified to appear and show cause why they should not be mustered into service. There are many causes for exemption, of which our people can avail themselves. It is not, however, except in special cases, necessary to go to St. Paul, and if those thinking themselves exempt will call here at our office, we can assist them in framing their documentary evidence according to prescribed forms, and give them such other information as is necessary concerning their exemption.

CARVER COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS.

We give below the unofficial returns of the different towns of Carver county as they have been handed to us from parties present at the election.

There doubtless may be errors in some of them, but as our town officers are slow as heretofore in bringing in returns, we must be content to give them as nearly correct as possible.

Young America	Rep.	33	Dem.	21
Chanhassen	"	52	"	43
Benton	"	30	"	54
San Francisco	"	30	"	46
Carver	"	96	"	58
Chaska	"	69	"	80
Laketown	"	38	"	50
Camden	"	7	"	12
Watertown	"	33	"	51
Waconia	"	8 maj.		

Democratic majority 29.

This is for the State ticket; the county candidates varying more or less from these figures, though most of the Democratic candidates are elected. According to our figuring, J. S. Letford (Rep.) for Representative runs just 29 votes ahead of his ticket, and exactly ties his highest opponent on the Democratic ticket, each one receiving 415 votes.

Geo. M. Powers (Rep). for County Commissioner, 2nd District, so completely overwhelmed his opponent, Henry Aspden, that in all probability he is cured of further *asp*-i-rations to county offices, and will content himself with running town machinery. In Chanhassan, where both candidates reside, the vote stood Powers 82, Aspden 13. In Chaska, where the parties were less known, the majority was eight for Mr. Powers. We can give nothing definite concerning other candidates until next week.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The following are the election returns as far as heard from up to Friday, the 6th inst. for the State Ticket. We hope next week to give the full return:

Washington—300 Republican majority; Dakota—Small Democratic majority; Sherborne—40 Rep. majority; Pine—not a Copperhead vote; Hennepin—200 Rep. majority; Ramsey—225 Rep. majority; Scott—265 Dem. majority; Nicollet—95 Rep. majority; Houston—Whole Union Ticket elected; Rice—288 Rep. maj.; Anoka—137 Rep. majority; Wright—272 Rep. majority; Stearns—112 Dem. majority; Blue Earth—35 Rep. majority; Sibley—24 Dem. majority; Mille Lac—28 Rep. majority; Isanti—25 Rep. majority; Steele—227 Rep. majority; Wabashaw—761 Rep. majority; Goodhue—140 Republican majority.

VICTORY! VICTORY!!

St. Paul Goes for the Union!

The righteous cause has triumphed. Ramsey county stands redeemed. She has declared, unequivocally *for* the Union and *against* Jeff. Davis.

Last year Ramsey county gave Major Cullen five hundred majority, and this year the Union ticket is elected by majorities ranging from two to five hundred; *a Union gain of one thousand since last year.*

This is no ordinary triumph. The issue was fairly made; it was Union men against Jeff. Davis. This has not been accomplished without labor, and the loyal, earnest men of Ramsey county have won undying fame in achieving this glorious victory.—*St. Paul Press.*

Union Demonstration in Baltimore.

MARYLAND IN FAVOR OF IMMEDIATE EMANCIPATION.

A Baltimore letter, of the 28th ultimo, gives the following account of a great Union demonstration that evening:

The mass meeting here to-night was the most immense affair ever witnessed here. Monument Square was packed with a mass stretching from side to side. The procession was made up from all the Wards with transparencies, &c., and the enthusiasm was beyond bounds. The platforms were crowded with some of the most prominent men of Maryland, and draped in flags and crowded with mottoes.

Among the mottoes on the transparencies, such as these were most prominent: "Freedom dawns in Maryland." "Slavery is dead, its treason killed it." "We go the Government at any cost." "Here are the East Baltimore Emancipationists." "Slavery, the shame spot of the 19th century." "How are you new Vallandigham." "Free labor and free speech." "Away with slavery." "Down with slavery, and up with human rights," and several figures with negro soldiers, and such phrases as "I gibs it to de Copperheads;" "I fight for de Union," etc, etc.

Henry Winter Davis, the first speaker, said he had just returned from carrying the war into Africa in the lower counties of Maryland; that the struggle was over, the victory already won, and nothing remained but the formal proclamation of the verdict the people had already decreed.

Secretary Chase was received with immense cheering, and made a very handsome little speech, exciting the utmost enthusiasm.

Gen. Garfield, a representative of New Orleans, Judge Kelly, of Philadelphia, Sam. Galloway, of Columbus, Ohio, and John Covode, of Pennsylvania, made short and stirring speeches, and Maryland speakers are at this hour (after 11 o'clock) continuing the meeting.

There is no hesitancy about putting the issue in the squarest terms. It is THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL DESTRUCTION OF SLAVERY.

Henry Winter Davis, taunted his opponents with having tried in vain for three months to get anybody to run against him on this platform.

THE GREAT VIRGINIA EXPRESS LINE.

From the Springfield Republican, Oct. 26.

SECOND ARMY CORPS, Virginia, Oct. 31.—*Dear Republican*—If you have any business in the transportation line, or anything connected therewith, let me solicit your custom for our

GREAT POTOMAC AND RAPIDAN THROUGH ROUTE!

Promptness and Despatch!

Mead and Lee's Through Express, weekly line between Alexandria and Culpepper; connections with principal points North and South (especially the Old Capitol and the Libby prison.)

The subscribers having completed their arrangements and gotten their line into running order, will hereafter, until further notice, run their machines, (the "Army of the Potomac" and the "Army of Northern Virginia,") every week through from Culpepper, Va., to Alexandria, Va., and vice versa, giving their personal attention to the running, of each train, Lee preceding Meade at proper interval on the out trains, and Meade preceding Lee with similar regularity on the in trains. The perfect familiarity of these old stagers with the whole route in question, and the frequency with which they have traversed it, enable them to calculate with perfect accuracy the time of arrival at the indicated points. Having gotten up all their locomotives and rolling stock regardless of expense, and putting them through night and day alike, they are enabled to disregard the ordinary drawbacks of weather, state of roads, &c., as those who do a similar business cannot.

Patronage respectfully solicited.

G. G. MEADE,
R. E. LEE.

P. S.—The line through Pennsylvania has been discontinued in consequence of a painful collision which occurred there in July last, but as such things have been carefully avoided ever since, and every precaution taken for the future, it is hoped that an indulgent public will not remember that unfortunate occurrence to the prejudice of the company,

DUNN BROWNE, Sec'y.

THE CLOSING OF NAVIGATION.—THE PROSPECTS.—The favorable weather we have had gives additional force to the prophesy of some weather-wise river men, that we will have a fairly late season of navigation this year. We have looked over our files to see how the season has been on previous years. We find the last boat departed as follows:

1853 - -	Nov. 22	1858 - -	Nov. 16
1853 - - -	" 23	1859 - - -	" 29
1855 - - -	" 19	1860 - - -	" 23
1856 - - -	" 10	1861 - - -	" 26
1857 - - -	" 14	1862 - - -	" 15

From this table it will be seen that the average date of the closing of navigation for ten years past, is about the 20th. In 1859, the longest on record, the boats could have run up to December 1st, while in 1856, owing to gorging of ice, the river closed on Nov. 10, the shortest season on record.—*St. Paul Press.*

OPENING OF THE ST PAUL AND P. R. R. TO MANOMIN.—Yesterday the first passenger train to Manomin went through, starting from here at 11:30 A. M. The completion of a section of nine miles more was thus formally celebrated, and a few invited guests were taken along to witness the ceremony. Conductor Rice acted as host on the occasion, and by his urbanity and good humor made all hands feel at home.

The road from St. Anthony to Manomin—which is 19 miles from St. Paul—is in good running order. At Manomin, which does not contain a very large population, a neat little depot has been built at the bridge over Rice creek, which will be the terminus of the line at present, but for only a short time, we hope. Iron enough to complete the road about three miles farther is already in hand, and will be laid at once. Should navigation hold open two weeks longer, enough will be delivered here to complete the road to Anoka, which is about eight miles beyond Manomin.—*St. Paul Press.*

—Soldiers recovered from sickness and wounds, who have been in Northern hospitals or at their homes, are now returning to the army, East and West, by scores. The army is being materially reinforced from this source.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, writing on Wednesday, says the report was prevalent last night of fighting between Meade and Lee, but they have received no confirmation up to the present hour.

It is now positively ascertained by those who have best means of knowing, that Meade has imperative orders to bring on a battle, and in the event of a failure to do so he was to be removed.

The order is said to come from Halleck, and further that it is backed by the President. Up to yesterday, it is known that there were no preparations for a forward movement on the part of Meade, but on the contrary, he seemed inclined toward the maintenance of a defensive.

Rebel forces along the Rappahannock had been considerably reduced, and any offensive movements on their part were not visible.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.

The receipts at the international Revenue Bureau in October are 50 per cent. in excess of those for September. They include about $1,000,000 as the tax on deposits and circulation of banks. The entire receipts since the Bureau went into operation are nearly 63,000,000, and nearly 10,000,000 for the last month.

BUTLER'S APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.

The appointment of Gen. Butler to the Department of which Fortress Monroe is at present the headquarters is considered an earnest of a purpose to conduct the war in that quarter on what are briefly known as Butler principles.

HOW THE SOLDIERS LOVE COPPERHEADS.—On one of the Soldier's votes counted at the Fourth Ward yesterday was one on which the following was written, "No Copperheads allowed in Dixie where the Fifth Minnesota are."

—A letter from an officer of the 55th Massachusetts regiment, dated Long Island, S. C., Oct. 7, says: "The water on these islands [particularly on Folly] is not fit for man or beast to drink, as it contains sulphurated hydrogen in poisonous quantities. Attempts have been made to purify it by boiling, and then filtering it through charcoal, with some success. We see something of southern swamp life here. Mosquitoes swarm by millions day and night; red-headed lizards, big spiders, and various nondescript reptiles crawl over us; yesterday a large moccasin snake tried to find quarters in my blankets."

—Gen. Scott is at Delmonico's in New York, where he will spend the winter He is reticent as to the conduct of the war. When questioned on the subject, the other day, he said, "That is a matter I do not talk upon; it is a subject for others to discuss, and not for me to dwell upon in my old age. It is in other hands, and must now engross the attention of other heads"

LIST OF UNREDEEMED LANDS IN CARVER COUNTY SOLD FOR TAXES, AND UPON WHICH THE TIME OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE IN SIX MONTHS.

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1857.

Lot 1 in Block 31 Carver Village—Assessed to A. H. Mosely.
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, $58 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1858.

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 44 Chaska Village, assessed to Gregg & Co.
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, $34 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1859.

Assessed Unknown.
The West ½ of S E ¼ East ½ of S W ¼ of Section 11 Township 115 Range 26.
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, $39 64

Notice is hereby given, that unless the above described lands be redeemed on or before May 15th, A. D. 1864, they will be conveyed to the purchasers.

GEORGE BENNETT,
Auditor of Carver County.

Chaska, Nov. 1st, 1863.

To be advertised for twelve successive weeks, commencing Nov. 7th.

J. B. BRADEN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

IRON, NAILS, STEEL

HARDWARE, PITTSBURG COAL, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.,

Keeps constantly on hand all goods in his line including

Pig, Swedes and Kensington Bar Iron.

Sheet Iron, Plow Steel, Cast Steel, Nails, Chains, Anvils, Vises, Axles, &c.

Also the celebrated

St. Paul Clipper and Rock Island Clipper Plows.

Which are so well and favorably known, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash.

Warehouse on Third, between Minnesota and Cedar Streets, St. Paul, Minn. n30-1y

WAR! WAR!!

Henry Young

Has declared

WAR against all those who try to undersell him; and further declares that he will not be

UNDERSOLD.

He has just received a large stock of

DRY GOODS.

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS & CAPS,

HARDWARE & CROCKERY,

And will be sold low for *cash!*

The highest price paid in cash for all kinds of farmers produce.

Chaska, Oct. 31st, 1863.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District, in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered on the 23d day of October A. D. 1862, for the sum of Five Hundred and Three 26 100 Dollars, in an action wherein Axel Jorgenson is Plaintiff and William Boehmer and John O Brunius Defendants.

I have on the 5th day of August A. D. 1863, levied upon the following described land, as the real property of the said William Boehmer, to wit: The north west quarter of north east quarter section twenty-four (24,) and lot No. three (3), and fifteen acres in Lot No. four (4,) the west boundry of which forms the east boundary of lot No. three (3) and the west line running parallel with the division line between lots three and four (3 4.) The above lot three (3) and the fifteen acres lying in Section No. thirteen (13,) and all of the above described land being and lying in Township number One Hundred and Sixteen (116,) of Range Twenty-five (25,) and containing One Hundred and Eight 05 100 acres.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder therefore for cash at the front door of the Sheriff's Office in Chaska in said County on the 7th day of December A. D. 1863, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the said execution and the interest and costs thereon.

Chaska, Carver Co., Oct. 23d, 1863.

FREDERICK GREINER,
Sheriff of Carver County, Minn.

TAKEN UP.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of August last, a BAY AND GREY MIXED MARE COLT, about three years old.—Also a DARK BROWN MARE COLT, with white fore feet, white stripe in forehead. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

JOHN KOHLER.

Benton, Oct. 8th, 1863.

The Draft

In Minnesota will commence in nine days more, but those who have provided themselves with a NEW SUIT of

CLOTHING

From the large stock of

C. A: WARNER'S,

Need not fear the

DRAFT.

As it will keep them warm and comfortable in the coldest weather, and thus protect them from the many *"ills"* to which camp life would otherwise subject them.

To all who are not already supplied, we would say call soon and supply yourselves before it is *too late*

At the

BRICK STORE,

Corner of Walnut and Levee Streets,

CHASKA, - - - - - MINN.

Oct. 31st, 1863.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

IN accordance with an act entitled "An act to establish the State Land Office, and for other purposes," approved March 10th, 1862, the following parcels or tracts of land will be sold at public auction, at the office of the county Treasurer in the town of Chaska, Carver county, on

Thursday, the Twenty-Sixth day of November, 1863, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lands on which 15 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid down:

	Section.	Town.	Range.	App val. per acre	Value of Impr't.
Chanhassen					
nw qr nw qr	16	116	23	$5 00	
sw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	$75 00
Lot 1 4.1 a	36	"	"	5 00	10 00
Lot 2 30 95 a	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
Laketown.					
ne qr ne qr	16	116	24	5 00	60 00
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	20 00
se qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	
San Francisco.					
ne qr ne qr	16	114	24	5 00	50 00
se qr ne qr	"	"	"	5 00	60 00
sw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	40 00
se qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	50 00
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	20 00
sw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	116 00
ne qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	20 00
sw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	7 00
se qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	225 00
San Francisco.					
nw qr ne qr	36	115	24	5 00	80 00
nw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	130 00
nw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	30 00
sw qr sw qr	16	114	25	5 00	40 00
Benton.					
nw qr se qr	16	115	25	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	"	"	5 00	45 00
se qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	40 00
Waconia.					
sw qr nw qr	16	116	25	5 00	
se qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
se qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
se qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
se qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
Watertown.					
ne qr ne qr	16	117	25	5 00	
sw qr ne qr	"	"	"	5 00	95 00

The balance of the purchase money is payable any time within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser, if interest at seven per cent. per annum is annually paid in advance

Interest to the first day of June, 1864, must be paid at the time of the purchase.

Persons purchasing lands on which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of his improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

In case the person occupying or improving the land has damaged the same, the appraised amount of damage will be deducted from his improvements, and when the occupant is the purchaser the damage will be added to the price of the land.

No lands will be sold for less than the appraised value. Purchase money payable in specie or legal tender notes.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner of State Land Office.

LOCAL ITEMS.

YORKVILLE ROAD AGAIN.—Those interested in the Yorkville and Bloomington State Road, will be glad to learn that there is a fair prospect that the Hennepin County Board will, at its next session, make an appropriation for the opening of that portion of the road lying in that county. Mr. W. B. Newcomb, who has recently visited Minneapolis with a view to taking legal measures to force the opening of the road as provided by law, reports that the Board has at last come to the conclusion that they are yet creatures of the law, and that policy dictates acquiescence in its provisions. He had every assurance given him that the Board at its next session, would take the road in hand and complete it. The Carver county portion of the road is completed and accepted, and between Chaska and Shakopee is permanently opened, and the mail has chosen that route in preference to the old Shakopee road. When the road is complete it will be the shortest possible route from Chaska to Minneapolis and St. Paul. A memorial to Congress from the State Legislature will secure us a daily mail on this side of the river, which must soon be followed by a telegraph line from St. Paul to St. Peter, via Fort Snelling, Chaska, Carver and Henderson.

NINTH REGIMENT.—Capt. W. R. Baxter, of Company H, 9th Regiment, who left last week with his company for the South, while in St. Paul met with another severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. He is stopping at the Merchants Hotel, and is attended by Dr. Murphy, who seems to think that he will be out again in a few days. His company have left for the South commanded by 2nd Lieutenant Olson. Owing to this recent attack, the Captain was unable to attend in person to the outfitting and embarkation of his troops. They however succeeded in shoving off, but without new equipments, while, we understand, the 1st Lieutenant, Weinmann, upon whom devolved the duty of providing for his men, was flying round loose" in St. Paul, not knowing when or whence his company embarked. He pretends to be on sick furlough, but if he is able to patrol the streets with his wife in a "coach and two," he is able to inquire into and supply the wants of his men, or at least to call round and see how, when and where they are going.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—W. H. Grant, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, as we predicted, has but few supporters in this county. In Chaska town, where Wells received 80 votes, Grant received two, and these were cast thro' mistake. He also received but three votes in Carver, and in other towns about the same proportion of Democratic votes. He sold himself for $500 in withholding that amount, which rightfully belongs to this county; and altho' we think he sold out at remarkably good figures, yet by this visitation of just retribution, he may be reminded that the way of the transgressor is hard, and that in the aggregate of man's earthly existence, honesty is the best policy. A dead weight of one thousand votes cast against him in this county, will follow him through every political canvass until he sinks beyond a hope of resurrection, unless full indemnity be made accompanied by an acknowledgment of his error.

STILL ONWARD.—Notwithstanding the hard times and high prices, the sale of the *Chemical Saleratus* is still on the increase. People will use it, and every successful housewife tells her neighbor, and when her neighbor tries it she tells another, and thus its fame spreads until it is hard to tell where it will stop.

BOATING.—The next down trip of the Ariel will be on Monday next, returning each alternate days. By keeping the reckoning a little, parties desiring to go down can tell the day of departure.

THE great staple article of export just now seems to be wood· Four boats are plying constantly between here and St. Paul, the levee at times presenting quite a lively appearance. The Leviathan, Commodore Dunklee, has made her trial trip and is reloading.

FOR SALE.—A Flouring Mill and two houses in Louisville, in Scott Co. Enquire of

W. B. GRISWOLD, Agent.

HENRY YOUNG is laying the foundation for a warehouse 30x60, to be completed between this and New Year. There is more building going on in Chaska this fall than has been done before since 1857, and still there is room for more. We need very much a good Drug Store, also a Hardware and Stove Store. Our citizens have now to go to St. Paul for such articles in those lines as they need, and thousands of dollars might be thus brought to this place, which now only go to build up St. Paul and Minneapolis, latter place, though thousands of dollars from our county are annually expended there, is unwilling to give us a decent road over which we can convey our produce, because some miserable office-seeking county commissioners are afraid if the road does not go by every one of their constituents doors, that they will offend some one, and thereby stand a poor chance of serving their own selfish ends by being elected again to office and being deprived of their regular stealings.

THE weather continues quite pleasant so far, since November came in, which is very fortunate for those building. In two or three days more, the brick houses of Messrs. Hank and Bost, which were commenced so late, will be enclosed. Messrs. Newcomb & Warner have a gang of hands at work on their large warehouse, 36x70 feet, but they will not be able to get it completed and ready foroccupancy before the middle of December.

WHEAT and all kinds of grain and produce are bringing good prices at Chaska at the present time, and are coming in quite freely. The prices paid per bushel during the past week are wheat, 68 to 70; oats, 58; rye, 65, barley, 80 to 85 cts. Potatoes, 45 to 50 cts; onions, $2 00; cranberries, which have usually been plenty at $1 00 per bushel, now command $4 00.

C. A. WARNER has just received four crates of white granite, tea and table ware first quality, bought at auction of the importer; all of which will be sold at less rates than can be bought elsewhere west of Chicago.

JUST received at C. A. Warner's, a fine lot of Cider and Apples, which will be sold as low as can be bought in St. Paul, with the addition of freight.

SELLING LIQUOR BY THE SUCK.—A novel mode to get liquor to the army has just been discovered near Washington. A woman who sports gutta percha breasts filled, not with lacteal juices, but whisky, passes around the camps, and cries "ten cents a suck." From these the soldiers, like babies, quaff copious draughts.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Name of Mortgagor—Frederick Luther of Chanhassan, Carver Co. Minnesota.
Name of Mortgagee—William Gessert, of Chaska, Carver County Minnesota.
Date of Mortgage—Twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1862.
Mortgage Recorded—March 21st, A. D. 1862, at 3 o'clock P. M. in Book "D" of mortgages, on pages ten eleven and twelve, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver county, Minnesota.
Amount claimed to be due and actually due at the date of this notice is Twenty-five dollars.
Description of Mortgaged Premises—Five (5) acres of land being the Northwest part of Seven (7) acres, the remainder of the East half (E½) of the North East quarter (N E¼) of the North East quarter (N E¼) of Section No Five (5) Township One hundred and Fifteen (115) North of Range twenty-three (23) West after deducting thirteen (13) acres deeded to Moses Quance and Peter Dingman, being in the South East corner of said Twenty."

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public vendue at one o'clock p m on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1863, at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, in said County of Carver, by the Sheriff of said county, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska, Oct. 3d, 1863.

WILLIAM GESSERT, Mortgagee.
W. B. GRISWOLD, Att'y for Mortgagee.

WM. R. MILLER,

AUCTION

and Commission Merchant,

Third Street,

Between Jackson and Robert, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

☞Money advanced on consignment,

CHASKA

BRICK YARD.

J.W. GREGG, Proprietor.

We have now, and will keep constantly on hand, a supply of our

Superior Brick,

and we will sell them at prices that cannot fail to

Suit Purchasers.

[Chas]ka, May 16th, 1862.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Name of Mortgagor—Abraham Ritter.
Name of Mortgagee—Adam Walch.
Date of Mortgage—October 8th, A. D. 1860.
Mortgage Recorded—October 26th, A. D. 1860, at 9½ o'clock A. M., in Book "B" of Mortgages, on pages 401 and 402, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver County, Minnesota.
Description of Mortgaged Premises—The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26,) Township One Hundred and Seventeen (117,) North of Range Twenty-six (26) West, containing 40 acres, situated in Carver county, State of Minnesota.
Amount claimed to be due and actually due at the date of this notice—Fifty dollars and twenty cents.

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public vendue at eleven o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1863, at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, in said Carver county, by the Sheriff of said county, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska, Oct. 30th, A. D. 1863.

ADAM WALCH, Mortgagee.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Att'y for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Carver, } S. S.
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Louis Schafer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Nicholas Schafer, praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself. It is ordered that Monday the 16th day of November at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, in said county, be fixed as the time for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate, are requested then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate, of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska at a special term of the Probate Court of said county, held on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1863.

FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.

Excelsior Institute.

The undersigned, having secured the services of the able, successful and popular teacher, Prof. S. H. FOLSOM, respectfully invite the attention of the public to the advantages afforded by this School at Excelsior. Situated in the midst of inviting rural scenery, among a quiet, industrious and virtuous population,—away from the haunts and interruptions of business and temptations to vice incidental to larger towns—and where rooms, board and fuel can be cheaply obtained, the most thorough and competent instruction enjoyed, it is believed that few, if any places in the State afford superior facilities for mental improvement.

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The terms of this Institute will commence as follows:

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Fall " . . . " " Sept. "
Winter " . . " " Dec. "

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Instruction will be given in all the Branches usual in Higher Academic Institutions.

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Instruction will be given in Penciling, Portrait Drawing, Crayoning, and Oil Painting, by Mrs. Folsom, on reasonable terms.

S. H. FOLSOM, Principal.

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REFERENCES:

Hon. John H. Stevens, Glencoe.
Dr. A. M. McWright, "
Hon. R. B. McGrath, Excelsior.
A. Vickars, A. B., "
George Harris, Esq., Minneapolis.
W. S. Chapman. Esq., "
L. M. Stewart, Esq., "
Rev. M. N. Adams, St. Paul.
Hon. Charles A. Warner, Chaska.

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Yankee Notions, Fancy Articles, Nuts, Candies, Rasins, Figs, Apples, and every thing of the kind.

He pays the highest market price for Wheat and Produce of every kind. Bring 'em in! etc.,

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HARD WARE
Boots and Shoe,
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All of which he will sell at the lowest living profit either for cash, or in exchange for country produce, for which he will always pay the highest market price.

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Chaska, Sept. 18, 1862. v1 n3

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June 27th, 1863.—)

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THE DEAR LITTLE GIRL IS DEAD.

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A little warble that one summer made
So sweet a melody in our garden bowers
It brightened all the blooming of the flowers.
Alas, the garden bowers are clothed in shade,
The little song is still.

Two little feet have fled!
Two little, busy feet are heard no more
To fall as lightly as the summer rain
Upon the grass plot—ne'er to come again,
And trip in joy across our cottage floor.
The little feet have fled.

Look upward in the night!
When you are bowed with grief and wild alarm,
See from the shining window of your star,
To beckon you to her bright home afar,
Your loved one reaches forth her beaming arms.
Look upward in the night.

Hearken when all is still!
Can you not hear the song an angel sings?
"Of such heaven's kingdom is,' your God has said.
Pale mourners, from the dust lift up your heads
And hear the music borne on zephyr's wings,—
Hearken when all is still!

Henceforth let murmurs cease!
"Suffer the little children," said the Lord,
"To come to me, of such heaven's kingdom is.'
Let sorrow cease, let faith take hold on this,
His promise—for eternal is His word.
Henceforth let murmurs cease!

A REMARKABLE ARTICLE ON "PEACE."

The Richmond *Enquirer*, of Oct. 16th, contains the following editorial, entitled "Peace," which must profoundly interest alike the friends and enemies of the country:

Save on our own terms, we can accept no peace whatever, and must fight till doomsday rather than yield an iota of them, and our terms are:

Recognition by the enemy of the independence of the Confederate States

Withdrawal of the Yankee forces from every foot of Confederate ground, including Kentucky and Missouri.

Withdrawal of the Yankee soldiers from Maryland, until that State shall decide by a free vote whether she shall remain in the old Union, or ask admission into the Confederacy.

Consent on the part of the Federal Government to give up to the Confederacy its proportion of the navy as it stood at the time of secession, or to pay for the same.

Yielding up all pretensions on the part of the Federal Government to that portion of the old Territories which lies west of the Confederate States.

An equitable settlement, on the basis of our absolute independence and equal rights, of all accounts of the public debt and public lands, and the advantages accruing from foreign treaties.

These provisions, we apprehend, comprise the minimum of what we must require before we lay down our arms; that is to say, the North must yield all —we nothing. The whole pretension of that country to prevent by force the separation of the States must be abandoned, which will be equivalent to an avowal that our enemies were wrong from the first, and, of course, as they waged a causeless and wicked war upon us, they ought in strict justice to be required, according to usage in such cases, to reimburse to us the whole of our expenses and losses in the course of that war. Whether this last proviso is to be insisted upon or not, certain we are that we cannot have any peace at all until we shall be in a position not only to demand an exact, but also to enforce and collect, treasure for our own reimbursement out of the wealthy cities in the enemy's country. In other words, unless we can destroy or scatter their armies, and break up their Government, we can have no peace; and if we can do that, then we ought not only to extort from them our own full terms and ample acknowledgment of their wrong, but also a handsome indemnity for the trouble and expense caused to us by their crime.

Now, we are not yet in position to dictate those terms to our enemies, with Rosecrans' army still in the heart of our country, and Meade still on the Virginia soil; but though it is too soon to propose such conditions to them, yet it is important that we should keep them plainly before our own eyes as the only admissible basis of any conceivable peace. This well fixed in the Confederate mind, there will be no more fearful looking for news from Europe, as if that blessed peace were to come to us over the sea, and not to be conquered on our own ground. There will be no more gaping for hints of recognition and filling of the belly with the east wind; no more distraction of diversion from the single momentous business of bracing up every nerve and sinew of the country for battle.

It is especially now, at the moment when great and perhaps decisive battles are impending at two or three points, that we think it most essential to insist upon the grand and entire magnificence of the stake and cause.

Once more we say, it is all or nothing. This Confederacy or the Yankee nation, one or other, goes down, down to perdition. That is to say, one or the other must forfeit its national existence, and lie at the mercy of its mortal enemy.

We all know by this time the fate in store for us, if we succumb. The other party has no smaller stake.

As surely as we completely ruin their armies—and without that is no peace nor truce at all—so surely shall we make them pay our war debt, though we wring it out of their hearts. And they know it well, and, therefore, they cannot make peace except through their utter exhaustion and absolute inability to strike another blow.

The stake they have to forfeit, then, if they lose this dreadful game, is as vital as ours. So is the stake to be won, if they win anything. It is no less than the entire possession of our whole country, with us in it, and everything that is ours, from Ohio to the Rio Grande, to have and to hold, to them and their heirs for ever.

But, on the other hand, what we mean to win is utter separation from them for all time. We do not want to govern their country, but, after levying upon it what seemeth good to us by way of indemnity, we leave it to commence its political life again from the beginning, hoping that the lesson may have made them sadder and wiser Yankees.

We shut them out forever, with all their unclean and scoundrelly ways, intending to lead our lives here in our own Confederate way, within our well-guarded bounds, and without, as St. John says, are dogs.

And let no Confederate feeble-knees and tremulous backbone say to us, this complete triumph is impossible; say that we must be content with some kind of compromise, and give and take; on the contrary, we must gain all or lose all, and that the Confederates will indeed win the giant game, we take to be as certain as any future event in this uncertain world.

Meade's army and Rosecrans' once scattered, Lincoln can get no more armies. The draft turns out manifestly fruitless. Both the German and Irish element are now for peace. The Yankees have to bear the brunt of the war themselves, but in the meantime their inevitable bankruptcy is advancing like an armed man. Hungry ruin has them in the wind. It cannot be long before the Cabinet at Washington will have, indeed, to consider seriously proposals for peace, under auspices and circumstances very different from the present. For the present the war rolls and thunders on, and may God defend the right.

THE BEAUTIES AROUND US.

What is the need of calling this world a wilderness—a desert, dark and drear? Is the world dreary, or is it but the reflection of our own gloomy feelings? When all is sunshine and joy within, we can read poetry on every page of Nature's grand volume. And would it not be well to always cull sweets from the flowers that spring up all along our pathway,—to see beauty in everything,—in the grand old pines waving their majestic heads to and fro, making solemn music for the listening ear—in the glassy smoothness of the summer stream, with its flower-dotted banks—in the prairie, stretching as far as the sight can reach, till [illegible] green beneath [illegible] merge into one?

And when Autumn comes,—our own beautiful Autumn,—it cannot be that any one can be insensible to the splendor of the forest arrayed in its robe—like JOSEPH'S coat, of many colors—each leaf blending so harmoniously with the others, forming in the whole a picture of surpassing loveliness; or an October sunset, when the sky is all aglow with "purple and gold," and the sun is imprinting his last kiss upon the face of mother earth. Surely if there is *any* appreciation of beauty in a person, it will send a thrill of pleasure to his heart.

In Winter, when twilight has deepened into night, and "the lamps of heaven are lighted," can one go out and see Aldebaran still leading on his mighty train the Pleiades and Hyades looking down upon us with the same untiring scrutiny as on ADAM and EVE, and see the "Queen of Night," attired in her vestal robes, sailing slowly through the sea of heaven, lovingly diffusing her rays on all around,—can they say there is nothing beautiful here?

Who, when viewing the perfect order exhibited in all of Nature's works—in the revolution of the planets, their never failing light—will say, these all came by chance! Let us be wiser "and look through Nature up to Nature's God"

L. E.

"PLEASE LET ME BE A LITTLE BOY." —"Oh, Johnny!" cried a nervous mother, "do have some mercy on my poor head! Can't you play without shouting so?"

Poor Johnny drew up the tape reins with which he was driving two chairs tandem, and called out in a loud, hoarse whisper—"Get up, whoa!" But at length finding little measure in this suppressed amusement, he threw down the reins, and laying his hands on his breast, said, with a long breath, "Oh, mother, it's full of noise in here, and it hurts me to keep it in. Don't all little boys make a noise when they play?"

"Yes, Johnny, I believe they all do," replied the lady.

"Oh, then, mother dear," cried Johnny, in a whining tone, "please let me be a little boy."

We join poor Johnny heartily in this petition. Please, mother, let yours all be little boys while they may. Let them have a free and happy childhood —that when your head is low in the grave they may point back to these days and say—"We were happy children, for there was sunshine where our mother was."

TWO GOOD 'UNS.—A lady made her husband a present of a silver drinking cup with an angel at the bottom, and when she filled it for him, he used to drain it to the bottom, and she asked him why he drank every drop.

"Because ducky," he said, "I long to see the dear little angel."

Upon which she had the angel taken out, and had a devil engraved at the bottom, and he drank it off just the same, and she again asked him the reason.

"Why," replied he, "because I won't leave the old devil have a drop."

A "BUMPTIOUS" traveler, overtaking an old Presbyterian minister, whose nag was much fatigued, quizzed the old gentleman upon his "turn out." "A nice horse, yours, doctor! very valuable beast, that—but what makes him wag his tail so, doctor?" "Well, as you have asked me, I will tell you. It is for the same reason that your tongue wags so—a sort of natural weakness."

DURING the examination of a witness, as to the locality of the stairs in a house, the council asked him:

"Which way do the stairs run?"

The witness, who, by the way, was a noted wag, replied:

"One way they run up stairs, the other way they run down stairs."

The learned counsel winked both eyes and then took a look at the ceiling.

"SAM, why don't you talk to massa, and tell him to lay up treasures in heaven?" "What for? What de use of laying up treasures dere, where he never see 'em again?"

The Valley Herald.

C. A. WARNER, - - - EDITOR.

Chaska, Minn., Nov. 14.

At a late hour last Saturday, the Provost Marshal at St. Paul, received orders to suspend the draft until the 5th day of January next, at which time a draft for the new quota will take place unless it is filled by volunteering. The quota of 600 men, which was to have been drawn at St. Paul on the 9th inst., is so nearly full that it was deemed unnecessary to draft, and now we have but to fill the new quota.

The apportionment for the State under the new call is about 2,600, and for this congressional district about 1,200, which must be raised by January next, in order to avoid the draft. It is understood that those enlisting will be paid $302, and to those having served nine months and have been honorably discharged, and can pass examination, $402 will be given.

We have been twice threatened, and have twice escaped the conscription; and if we can succeed in relieving ourselves of the January call, there can be little doubt that no compulsory call for troops will ever be made in this State. A few more telling blows, such as the fall of Vicksburg, will sound the note of triumph to the Government and the death knell to our adversaries. Let us be hopeful that the late call may be the last, and that from the 5th of January next the Government will be able, without further assistance, to maintain its sovereignty over every portion of its Territory, and banish treason as a branded exile from off the face of our country.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Saint Paul, November 10, 1863.

A law of this State requires that the Governor shall, by proclamation, set apart one day in each year for solemn and public thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his blessings to us as a State and a nation.

This law, standing permanently upon our statute book, is a general and constant recognition by the people of Minnesota of a great truth, that while our nation lives, and our State laws have force, whatever temporary clouds of adversity may overshadow or threaten us, the devout patriot can always find abundant reasons for thanksgiving to Him, "Who doeth all things well."

A wicked Rebellion may be striking at the heart of our Government, savages become a terror upon our borders, the heavens refuse to give us rain for a season, and frost arrest the maturity of our crops, but we know that all these events are overruled by One whose chastening is a sure evidence of His love.

In observance, therefore, of the law and custom of this Commonwealth, and in accordance with a Proclamation of the President of the United States, I, HENRY A. SWIFT, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do appoint THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER inst., as a day of solemn and public Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God, and recommend that the people, refraining from their usual vocations on that day, do assemble in their places of worship, and, as each heart shall dictate, acknowledge the blessings that have crowned the year.

Let us remember with gratitude that the toil of the husbandman has been more abundantly rewarded in our State than we dared to hope; that the murderous hand of the savage is for the time stayed upon our frontier; that the tide of immigration has brought unexpected accessions to our population and wealth; that universal health has prevailed among our people; and that unusual prosperity has flowed in all the channels of industry.

Let us thank God for the glorious victories achieved by our brave soldiers in the fierce struggle for the maintainance of our Government against traitors in the field, and for the loyalty which inspires our people to continue and support a vigorous prosecution of the war until Rebellion shall yield to respect for Constitution and law.

Let us praise Him for unexampled national prosperity, notwithstanding the ravages of war in the land, for the prospect of an early termination of this fratricidal strife, for the extension of the area of human freedom, and for the bright hopes we may cherish for the future of our beloved country.

Let us be thankful for the absence of foreign intervention in our domestic contentions, and for the sympathy extended to us by the friends of Liberty, Order and Equal Rights throughout the world.

And in our gratitude for State and national blessings, and our enjoyment of individual comforts at home, let not the brave spirits who "stand between our loved homes and war's desolation" be forgotten; let us call for God's blessings upon them in field and camp and hospital; and let us remember in sympathy those whose homes and hearts mourn for loved heroes who will celebrate Thanksgiving Day with them no more.

Let us with due humility and penitence acknowledge our many national and individual sins, and imploring forgiveness through the infinite merits of One "who was acquainted with grief," let us pledge that our future walk shall be closer with Him.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul, this Tenth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

L. S.

HENRY A. SWIFT.

By the Governor:

D. BLAKELY,
Secretary of State.

Latest News.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Washington, Nov. 11.

It is positively ascertained that the whole rebel infantry force crossed the Rapidan last Sunday. The only force left this side are reconnoitering bands of Stuart's cavalry, covering the rebel front on the south bank of the Rapidan, which they are fortifying with care.

The intention of the rebels to rendezvous this winter between the Rapahannock and Rapidan is established by the fact that from Brandy Station to the Rapidan log huts, capable of accommodating fifty thousand men have been erected.

Lee's army at Gordonsville, exclusive of cavalry, does not number to exceed 30,000 men. Our cavalry in force is already far south of the Rappahannock, reconnoitering the enemy's position.

Guerrillas swarm around our camps. To go beyond our pickets is death. We daily lose officers, men and mules; within a month, 70 wagons, 500 mules and 100 soldiers have been captured.

The forces sent to operate against Burnside, in East Tennessee, have been recalled, and will form a junction with the main army at Charlotteville, or Gordonsville. This will depend entirely upon the rapidity of Meade's movements.

New York, Nov. 12.

The Tribune's special says Meade's headquarters are now a mile and a half north of Brandy Station. John M. Botts is at his home near there.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.

The Republican's dispatch from Eastport, Mississippi, the 7th, says General Lee commands Chattanooga, and Bragg has been sent to Mobile. Longstreet has been left in command in Virginia.

Washington, Nov. 12.

Gen. Burnside's forces are concentrated in and about Knoxville, Tennessee.

FROM THE POTOMAC.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.

[*Times Special.*]—The main force of rebels were at Gordonsville yesterday and Monday morning, making 2.40 time to Richmond.

Meade is encamped, waiting supplies. The Railroad to Culpepper is abandoned and Aequia Creek will be our next base of supplies.

Seven hundred muskets were gathered as fragments of the recent fight, most of them bearing Tower stamp, 1861, and all in serviceable condition. Two of the cannon captured were 10-pound Parrots and 2 are 12-pound Napoleons, with caissions and limbers all complete.

A Union scout just from Richmond and other parts of the South reports Lee actually in command of Bragg's army, and Bragg, though nominally chief, is Lee's subordinate. He says it was decided a few days since, at the rebel Cabinet session, to abandon Virginia on the first indication of an intention on the part of Meade to advance on Richmond.

Fifty-eight more prisoners were bro't up to-day. All the prisoners will soon be transmitted to Johnson's Island, Lake Erie. This would indicate the resumption of exchanges as far off as ever.

[*Special to World.*]—There has been a fresh disposition of our forces for stragetical positions, but everything is quiet. Gen. Buford made a reconnoissance yesterday towards Rixieville and came upon a portion of the rebel Gen. Wilcox's division, and after a sharp skirmish, compelled them to fall back.

Our troops do not occupy Fredericksburg nor Falmouth, Kilpatrick's cavalry only having visited there one day before our advance. If the rebels maintain their position between Culpepper and the Rapidan it is quite probable a battle may yet be fought. This is Lee's chosen battle ground, according to his official report of our advance a few weeks since. The impression is general in the army that all of his forces will yet cross the Rapidan, notwithstanding their partial halt on this side.

Headquarters Army Potomac,
Monday Night, Nov. 9.

Buford's cavalry division returned from Culpepper to-day at noon, having driven the enemy before them down the Sulphur Springs road to within a mile of Culpepper. A portion of the enemy's infantry and artillery were encountered last night about sunset, near Culpepper, and in a skirmish which ensued, we sustained a loss of 25 killed and wounded; but a small proportion killed. It is the opinion of officers accompanying the reconnoissance, that the main body of Lee's army will not be met this side of the Rapidan, although a portion of their troops occupy Culpepper.

A violent snow storm occurred yesterday, and to-night it is quiet. The roads are in good condition and the troops in excellent spirits.

The *Herald* has the following:

Dispatches from the headquarters of the army of the Potomac state that yesterday two cavalry companies under Captain Jacobs W. Knapp, attached to Buford's division, left the command at Mud Run to reconnoiter the country in the wake of the retreating rebels. They proceeded, charged through Culpepper town, driving the rebels before them, rested themselves and horses a while, took fifteen prisoners and then returned to Brandy Station. We hold Culpepper to-day and our lines extend to the Rapidan below. The railroad will be completely repaired as fast as the army advances.

Warrenton Junction, Nov. 9.

We hear of no fighting to-day, but parties just arrived report passing about 700 prisoners, captured in the vicinity of Culpepper. This makes our captures 2,500.

DISPATCHES OF GEN. MEADE.

The following are Gen. Meade's dispatches announcing the victory at Kelly's Ford:

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, Nov. 7th, 9:30 P. M.—Maj. Gen. Sedgwick advanced to the railroad crossing, where he drove the enemy to the river and assaulted and captured two redoubts, with artillery on this side, and taking a number of prisoners.

Maj. Gen. French advanced to Kelly's Ford, driving the enemy across the river and captured several hundred prisoners at the ford

(Signed) GEO G. MEADE,
Major General.

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, Nov. 7th, 10 P. M.—Gen. Sedgwick reports capturing in his operations, three Lieutenant Colonels, many other officers and over 800 men, together with four battle-flags.

Gen. French captured over 400 prisoners—officers and men.

(Signed) GEO. G. MEADE.
Major General.

FROM ARKANSAS.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.

Little Rock advices say Col. Caldwell entered Arkadelphia on the 28th ult., and found the rear guard of Price's army just leaving town. Our forces attacked and routed them, capturing a large number of their wagons, and taking several hundred prisoners. Colonel Caldwell then destroyed a large powder mill and great quantities of stores and ammunition. He now holds the town.

FROM MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.

Seventy-four counties give the conservative ticket 7,000 majority on the home vote. The soldiers' vote, far as heard from, reduces this majority to about 1,900, and there is little doubt it will be entirely overcome, and a radical majority of at least 5,000 be gained when complete returns are received.

NEW GOODS!

AT

CHAS. A. WARNER'S

Brick Store.

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He has a large stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of

Dry Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES,

READY--MADE CLOTHING.

GROCERIES

AND

HARDWARE

A full stock and at prices that defy competition.

Corner of Walnut and Levee Streets,

CHASKA, - - - - MINN.

WAR! WAR!!

Henry Young

Has declared

WAR against all those who try to undersell him; and further declares that he will not be

UNDERSOLD.

He has just received a large stock of

DRY GOODS.

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS & CAPS,

HARDWARE & CROCKERY,

And will be sold low for *cash!*

The highest price paid in cash for all kinds of farmers produce.

Chaska, Oct. 31st, 1863.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District, in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota upon a judgment rendered on the 23d day of October A. D. 1862, for the sum of Five Hundred and Three 26 100 Dollars, in an action wherein Axel Jorgenson is Plaintiff and William Boehmer and John O Brunius Defendants.

I have on the 5th day of August A. D. 1863, levied upon the following described land, as the real property of the said William Boehmer, to wit: The north west quarter of north east quarter section twenty-four (24,) and lot No. three (3), and fifteen acres in lot No. four (4,) the west boundry of which forms the east boundary of lot No. three (3) and the west line running parallel with the division line between lots three and four (3 4.) The above lot three (3) and the fifteen acres lying in Section No. thirteen (13,) and all of the above described land being and lying in Township number One Hundred and Sixteen (116,) of Range Twenty-five (25,) and containing One Hundred and Eight 05 100 acres.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder therefore for cash at the front door of the Sheriff's Office in Chaska in said County on the 7th day of December A. D. 1863, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the said execution and the interest and costs thereon.

Chaska, Carver Co., Oct. 23d, 1863.

FREDERICK GREINER,
Sheriff of Carver County, Minn.

TAKEN UP.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of August last, a BAY AND GREY MIXED MARE COLT, about three years old.—Also a DARK BROWN MARE COLT, with white fore feet, white stripe in forehead. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

JOHN KOHLER.

Benton, Oct. 8th, 1863.

The Draft

In Minnesota will commence in nine days more, but those who have provided themselves with a NEW SUIT of

CLOTHING

From the large stock of

C. A. WARNER'S,

Need not fear the

DRAFT.

As it will keep them warm and comfortable in the coldest weather, and thus protect them from the many "ills" to which camp life would otherwise subject them.

To all who are not already supplied, we would say call soon and supply yourselves before it is *too late*

At the

BRICK STORE,

Corner of Walnut and Levee Streets,

CHASKA, - - - - - MINN.

Oct. 31st, 1863.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

IN accordance with an act entitled "An act to establish the state Land Office, and for other purposes," approved March 3d, 1857, the following parcels or tracts of land will be sold at public auction, at the office of the county Treasurer in the town of Chaska, Carver county, on

Thursday, the Twenty Sixth day of November, 1863 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lands on which 15 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid down:

	Section	Town	Range	Appraised Value per acre	Total
Chanhassen					
sw qr nw qr	16	116	23	$5 00	
sw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	$75 00
Lot 1 40.[illegible]	26	"	"	5 00	10 00
Lot 2 39 98 a	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
Laketown.					
ne qr se qr	16	116	24	5 00	65 00
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	20 00
se qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	
[illegible]					
ne qr ne qr	16	114	24	5 00	50 00
se qr ne qr	"	"	"	5 00	60 00
sw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	40 00
se qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	50 00
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	20 00
sw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	110 00
ne qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	20 00
sw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	10 00
se qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	22 00
San Francisco.					
nw qr ne qr	36	115	24	5 00	80 00
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	[illegible]
nw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	[illegible]
sw qr sw qr	16	114	25	5 00	40 00
Benton.					
nw qr se qr	16	115	25	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	"	"	5 00	45 00
se qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	40 00
Waconia.					
sw qr nw qr	16	116	25	5 00	
se qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
se qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
se qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr sw	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
se qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
Watertown.					
ne qr ne qr	16	117	25	5 00	
sw qr ne qr	"	"	"	5 00	95 00

The balance of the purchase money is payable any time within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser, if interest at seven per cent. per annum is annually paid in advance.

Interest to the first day of June, 1864, must be paid at the time of the purchase.

Persons purchasing lands on which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of his improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

In case the person occupying or improving the land has damaged the same, the appraised amount of damage will be deducted from his improvements, and when the occupant is the purchaser the damage will be added to the price of the land.

No lands will be sold for less than the appraised value. Purchase money payable in specie or legal tender notes.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner of State Land Office.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

ELECTION RESULTS.

We have received from Mr. E. F. Hainlin, of Watertown a letter concerning the success of Widstrand in that vicinity. Watertown gives a Democratic majority of about 20. Widstrand received 17 votes, which will be a loss of that number of votes to Butler, of Wright county.

In Franklin, a small town in Wright county near Watertown, Widstrand receives 11 votes, which also are taken from the vote of Mr. Butler. But these small encroachments upon the regular ticket will avail nothing, except to reduce somewhat the large majorities which Butler receives in other portions of the district.

CARVER COTNTY OFFICIAL RETURNS.

STATE TICKET.

Wells	486
Miller	443
Democratic majority	43

Other candidates on the State Ticket about the same, except Grant, who received but — votes.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

Riggs	451
Atkinson	473
Lewis	485
Butler	405
Letford	456
Hill	433
Average Dem maj.	40

Widstrand received 42 votes.

COUNTY TICKET.

For all county offices, except County Commissioner 2nd District, the Democratic ticket is elec ed by increased majorities.

McLEOD COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS.

Mr F. B. Bean, of Glencoe, sends us the official returns of McLeod county, from which we give the result on the State and Legislative ticket.

Stephen Miller	123
H. T. Wells	125

Balance of State ticket about the same.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

W. G. Butler	124	Rep.
J. S. Letford	123	
H. Hill	151	Dem.
Atkinson	153	
Riggs	150	
Lewis	116	
Widstrand	1	

MOUNTED RANGERS.—Company E, of the Mounted Rangers, passed through Chaska yesterday *en route* for Fort Snelling, where they are to be immediately mustered out of the service.

The company was recruited at Mankato, and numbers now about 100 members, many of whom are, however, scattered on detached duty, on furloughs and in the hospital. From one of the Sergeants we learn that in the vicinity of Pipe Lake, where they have been stationed, no Indians have been seen, nor does there seem to be any fear of them. It is possible that the campaigns of Sibley and Sully have together so far frightened the "natives" that they may consider it policy to keep "hands off" for a time, and yet there is no actual safety save in a complete line of defense on the entire border

A few men of the company will re-enlist in the new Cavalry Regiment, but re-enlisting will not be so general as many anticipated. Only ten, as yet, are known to have expressed the intention of continuing in the service. The men and horses both bore the mark of hard service, which doubtless they have in a faithful manner sustained.

PAY UP.—By refering to our advertising columns it will be seen that the collector of Internal Revenue will commence the collection of taxes on Thanksgiving day, which comes on the 26th inst. He remains but one day in Chaska, and but one day in Carver, the 27th, and at Glencoe the 1st, 2nd and 3rd day of December, after which time, if not paid, ten per cent. will be added.—Read the Revenue notice.

LATER.—The collector will be in Chaska the 28th inst. instead of 26th.

WANTED.—A gentleman teacher to take charge of the Chaska school. An assistant will be furnished, and good wages given. Services to commence as soon as the situation is applied for, and contract made.

By order of the Trustees.

J. DELAMATER, Clerk.

Dated Chaska, Nov. 14th, 1863.

UNION.—Unite your good flour with D. B. DeLand & Co.'s *Chemical Saleratus* if you want extra bread, biscuit and pastry of all kinds. United they rise, divided they fall.

FOR SALE.—A Flouring Mill and two houses in Louisville, in Scott Co. Enquire of

W. B. GRISWOLD, Agent.

STARVATION IN REBELDOM.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.

A private letter from an inmate of Libby Prison dated October 13th, states that the Union prisoners receive no meat, it being impossible for the rebels, who are starving themselves, to supply it. Already another bread riot, of which their papers make no mention, has occurred. The real cause of the scarcity of food is said to be the entire worthlessness of the rebel currency. Farmers have grain and cattle to sell but not to give away for paper rags, or put within the iron grasp of the rebel government if they can help it.

Washington, Nov. 9.

A government officer here in high position, received a note from a Union prisoner in Richmond to-day, saying that the rebel authorities have at length altogether stopped the very small meat ration heretofore allowed to our starving soldiers in their prisons. The excuse allowed is that they have ceased to be able to furnish their own soldiers with meat.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, } S.S

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Frank Kuntz, praying that letters of administration may be duly issued by this court to said Frank Kuntz, as the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

It is ordered that the heirs at law and all persons interested in said estate of said deceased, show cause if any they have, before this court at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 7th day of of December, A. D. 1863, at my office in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver, being the time and place of hearing said petition, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Ordered further, that notice of such hearing be duly given by the publication of a copy of this order for three weeks successively, once in each week, in the "Valley Herald," a newspaper published in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1863.

FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the U. S. Revenue Tax assessed upon the annual (or May) list for 1863, in the 11th Sub-district, 2nd Dist. Minn., composed of the counties of Carver, McLeod, Kandiyohi and Lincoln, is now due and payable.

The undersigned will be in attendance at the office of James Delemater, in Chaska, on the 28th day of November, 1863, and at the store of E. Holmes, in the town of Carver, on the 27th day of November, 1863, and at his office in the town of Glencoe, McLeod county, on the 1st, 2nd and 3d days of December 1863, to receive the same; after which time a penalty of ten per cent. will be added to all the unpaid taxes on said list.

Glencoe, Nov. 9th, 1863.

HENRY HILL,
Deputy Collector,
11th Sub-Division, 2d Col. Dist. Minn.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Carver, } S. S.

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summons Marvin White, if he shall be found in said county, to be and appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, at his office in Chaska, in said county, on the 7th day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, to answer A. B. Walter in a civil action, and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1863.

JAMES DELAMATER,
Justice of the Peace.

J. A. SARGENT, Plff's Att'y.

J. B. BRADEN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

IRON, NAILS, STEEL

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Name of Mortgagor—Abraham Ritter.

Name of Mortgagee—Adam Walch.

Date of Mortgage—October 8th, A. D. 1860.

Mortgage Recorded—October 26th, A. D. 1860, at 9½ o'clock A. M., in Book "B" of Mortgages, on pages 401 and 402, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver County, Minnesota.

Description of Mortgaged Premises—The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26,) Township One Hundred and Seventeen (117.) North of Range Twenty-six (26) West, containing 40 acres, situated in Carver county, State of Minnesota.

Amount claimed to be due and actually due at the date of this notice—Fifty dollars and twenty cents.

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public vendue at eleven o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1863, at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, in said Carver county, by the Sheriff of said county, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska, Oct. 30th, A. D. 1863.

ADAM WALCH,
Mortgagee.

W. B. GRISWOLD,
Att'y for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. County of Carver, } S. S.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Louis Schafer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Nicholas Schafer, praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself. It is ordered that Monday the 16th day of November at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, in said county, be fixed as the time for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate, are requested then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate, of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska at a special term of the Probate Court of said county, held on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1863.

FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.

LIST OF UNREDEEMED LANDS IN CARVER COUNTY SOLD FOR TAXES. AND UPON WHICH THE TIME OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE IN SIX MONTHS

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1857.

Lot 1 in Block 31 Carver Village—Assessed to A. H. Mosely.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, $58 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1858.

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 44 Chaska Village, assessed to Gregg & Co.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, $34 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1859.

Assessed Unknown.

The West ½ of S E ¼ East ½ of S W ¼ of Section 11 Township 115 Range 26

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, $39 64

Notice is hereby given, that unless the above described lands be redeemed on or before May 15th, A. D. 1864 they will be conveyed to the purchasers.

GEORGE BENNETT,
Auditor of Carver County.

Chaska, Nov. 1st, 1863.

To be advertised for twelve successive weeks, commencing Nov. 7th.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Name of Mortgagor—Frederick Luther of Chanhassan, Carver Co. Minnesota.

Name of Mortgagee—William Gessert, of Chaska, Carver County Minnesota.

Date of Mortgage—Twenty-first day of March, A. D 1862.

Mortgage Recorded—March 21st, A. D. 1862, at 3 o'clock P. M. in Book "D" of mortgages, on pages ten eleven and twelve, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver county, Minnesota.

Amount claimed to be due and actually due at the date of this notice is Twenty-five dollars.

Description of Mortgaged Premises—Five (5) acres of land being the Northwest part of Seven (7) acres, the remainder of the East half (E½) of the North East quarter (N E¼) of the North East quarter (N E¼) of Section No Five (5) Township One hundred and Fifteen (115) North of Range twenty-three (23) West after deducting thirteen (13) acres deeded to Moses Quince and Peter Dingman, being in the South East corner of said Twenty."

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public vendue at one o'clock p m on the 16th day of November, a. d. 1863, at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, in said County of Carver, by the Sheriff of said county, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska, Oct. 3d, 1863.

WILLIAM GESSERT, Mortgagee.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Att'y for Mortgagee.

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The undersigned, having secured the services of the able, successful and popular teacher, Prof. S. H. FOLSOM, respectfully invite the attention of the public to the advantages afforded by this School at Excelsior. Situated in the midst of inviting rural scenery, among a quiet, industrious and virtuous population,—away from the haunts and interruptions of business and temptations to vice incidental to larger towns—and where rooms, board and fuel can be cheaply obtained, the most thorough and competent instruction enjoyed, it is believed that few, if any places in the State afford superior facilities for mental improvement.

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Fall "	" " " Sept. "
Winter "	" " " Dec. "

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Instruction will be given in all the Branches usual in Higher Academic Institutions.

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REFERENCES:

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Dr. A. M. McWright, "
Hon. R. B. McGrath, Excelsior.
A. Vickars, A. B., "
George Harris, Esq., Minneapolis.
W. S. Chapman, Esq., "
L. M. Stewart, Esq., "
Rev. M. N. Adams, St. Paul.
Hon. Charles A. Warner, Chaska.

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All of which he will sell at the lowest living profit either for cash, or in exchange for country produce, for which he will always pay the highest market price.

Cash paid for Wheat.

Chaska, Sept. 18, 1862. v1 n3

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June 27th, 1863.—1

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St. Paul, July 1, 1862.

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of the undersigned,

Chaska, Sept. 4th, 1863.

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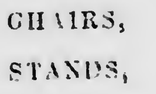

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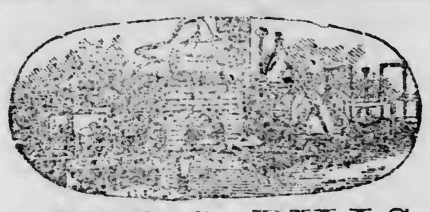

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MUSINGS BY THE GRAVE OF A CHILD.

I'm sitting by thy grave, Allie,
Neath a calm November sky,
A soothing stillness reigns around,
The breezes gently sigh.

I'm musing on the time, Allie,
When thou wert here below,
And loved with me, 'neath such bright skies
So well abroad to go.

I feel thy hand in mine, Allie,
I see thee, by my side,
And gaze upon thee as of yore
With tender love and pride.

But no! this little grave, Allie,
Thy body hides from view,
And sheltered, neath the coffin lid,
I wept a last adieu.

Yet still thy spirit lingers, Allie,
I feel that thou art near,
And oft, perchance, dost hover round,
Thy parents hearts to cheer.

Thy rest is calm and peaceful, Allie,
As this soft blue sky above,
And thou knowest naught of sorrow,
In that world of light and love.

Sleep on, my darling Allie,
'Tis but a little while,
When I may hope to meet again
My ransomed, angel child.

Sleep on, sleep on, dear Allie,
I cannot wish thee here;
Where every joy must end in pain,
And every smile, in tears.

And when I too, shall rest in death
And slumber, neath the sod,
May my freed spirit rise to meet,
And dwell with thee, with God.

Chaska, Nov. 12th, 1863. MOTHER.

From the Springfield Republican.

One Morning's Work.

BY ANNIE S. DOWNS.

The great wheels of heavy wagons lumbering slowly over the uneven pavements, so clanked and rolled and creaked and dragged, that they waked me from my sleep, and caused me to jump quickly out of bed and open the blinds. The grayness of early morning, so rested upon and enshrouded every object of the wide-streeted, unfamiliar southern city, that I was completely bewildered, and for a few minutes could not imagine what those odd looking vehicles, each one accompanied by an armed cavalry soldier, could be. Was I dreaming, and of Les Miserables? Could it be I was watching with Jean Valjean and Cosette that specter troop of galley wretches, which one morning so sickened their souls and chilled their bodies? I rubbed my eyes, remembered where I was, located the street, and peering through the mist, soon saw the familiar U. S. A. on the sides of the carriages. They were ambulances bearing wounded from Stone-river who for a number of days had been expected at the hospital on 18th street. I recalled that the surgeon in charge had told me the day before he had received a telegram, bidding him expect them by boat, twenty-four hours after date of dispatch. There were a number of volunteers and reserved hands standing near as he spoke, and he asked us all to be on the spot when they arrived, as for a few hours there would be a press of work. Now here they were, twelve hours earlier, and just at the time when everybody in hospital and square was least prepared for them. My resolve was quickly taken; I of all in the house was alone awake; it was only a few steps to the hospital; so hurrying on my clothes, I stepped out of my low window on to the porch, ran down through the long back yard, through a gate into an open lot, in western speech called 'commons' I gained the street without disturbing anybody but Jack, the big Newfoundland, who was so shocked at my irregular proceedings that he planted himself right in the gate, and declined moving. Finding out his intention to hold me prisoner and not being able to get round or over him, I stepped on him, so much to his disgust that he did not deign to bark, or utter the low, ominous growl that would have brought a masculine individual to the window, and sent a feminine one back into the house.

So much advantage did my short cut over the 'commons' give me, that I gained the hospital before the ambulances were all unloaded. At first to my inexperienced eyes, blinded by the half light of the hour, all the men borne up the steps and stretchers looked as if they were dead; but soon low moans, as they were subjected to accidental jarring, told me they were alive to suffering at least. I could not get in at the main entrance, but knowing the building I went in at a little side door, and gained the ward whose nurse I knew best, and where I daily did light, simple jobs to relieve her. She was rapidly pushing the clean beds, which I saw at a glance were all empty, near each other, and only looked up at me to say, 'I'm right glad to see you; we've got our hands just full for the next twenty-four hours, I reckon you'll find.' I was much interested in many of the men who last evening were in this ward, and I merely asked where they were She was too busy to answer, but a black brother, who enjoyed talking and hated pushing beds, informed me 'They had done toted 'em into tents in the yard.

Over the door they were bringing the poor fellows: laying them down anywhere, until the soiled clothing which most of them had worn every since the battle could be removed. The sickening sights that met my eyes, as under the direction of my friend the sister, I handed food and drink, or bathed and wiped, amid all that blood and dirt. I cannot describe; but to this day the sight of a flannel shirt of the color most common there makes me faint. There was but an insufficient supply of refreshments, and other ladies coming in to assist, I was going out into the kitchen to help there when a nurse met me and said the surgeon wanted me at number nine. I went accross the hall to the said number, a little room, comparatively, where were about twenty men worse off than any I had seen. It seemed as if every one of those anguished eyes followed me as I went to the doctor, who said, all the rest are busy; my ether is gone so I need somebody. Can you hold this fellow's head for a few minutes? He is a little wandering, and keeps talking to somebody he calls Mary. 'He'll think you are she.'

I saw by the arm, ploughed by a ball from wrist to shoulder, that there must be an amputation; but surely if the doctor could do it, and the man bear it, I could see it. What is his name, Dr?' 'Don't know; boys, do any of you?' 'Shure, an it's Kit, Miss,' spoke up a big Irishman, so done up in rags you could only see his eyes.

'I am come to see you Kit,' and I put my cold, shaking hands on his boyish forehead.

'You are my Marie, are you not?' I knew by his accent, as well as by his face, that he was German, so I spoke low to him in that language, and he accepted me in that hour of extremity for that far away dear one. He would talk telling me, brave, stout soul that he was—'Now Marie, you said I'd run; ask 'em if I didn't go right throu h the field, up to the rebel guns, 'till I dropped.' 'Did he, boys?' I would say, and then their hearty 'yes' would reach his ears, he would open his eyes and call out cheerily 'Take it back, Marie, take it back.'

'Keep him from talking and moving so much,' said the surgeon.

Then I began telling what his folks (as he called them) were doing at home and as in his delirium he had let fall many things that guided me, I did no wrong either to him or the others present by cheating them of a few moments of misery. After Mary, Kit's chief thought seemed to be of some ground he wanted dug up and planted with rose bushes.

'You'll tell 'em when we go home, if I can't; we will have the roses if we can't have anything else, you like 'em so. Why, you brought me one, didn't you?'

Strangely enough, as I passed through the porch, I took a half opened bud from a house rose that stood there, and fastened it in my belt. Slowly his fingers moved as if he would like it, and I loosed it from its confinement, and put it to the pale lips, as pure as they were young. He kissed it eagerly, murmuring something about bringing it from home. Then I held it where his eyes saw it as long as they saw anything earthly. And that afternoon I sent that white rose to the far off Michigan home, where the real Mary will sit and weep for her hero through many a golden day.

'But why don't he feel the pain, doctor?'

'Bless you, he is to near gone: I don't think there is a sign of a chance, and never did, but Brown would have me attend him.'

'Do you mean he must die?'

'Of course,' and the hurried man went on.

Die, his head in my hands? Death was strange to me, and for the first time my heart throbbed fearfully, and my sight left me as I caught a slight sound from the doctors instrument. If any body had minded me, I should have fainted, but all were busy with their own doing or suffering, so I throbbed through, though my tears dropped once or twice on Kit's face.

'Why, Marie, what are you crying for? Won't the roses grow; never mind I'll make them. Kiss me, to let me know you don't blame me.'

I put my lips to his, and if I had not been so mortally afraid of that surgeon, I should have cried uncontrollably; but just then he called out sharply that I moved Kit's head, and added, 'Most through; you did tolerably for a new hand.'

'Look at Kit, Miss,' said one of the men near me, for while the doctor was speaking my eyes had wandered to his face. 'Told Brown he would not live through it; he is dying.' And he stopped his work and went to another patient without delay. I could not leave; I could only hold the heavy head and whisper loving words, as his own people would have done.

'You know,' and he looked longingly to me with his dim eyes, 'you know it's coming on night, Marie; we'll get the children in and have prayers, then you will sing me a hymn.' He was listening earnestly, when there was a change came to his face, and he heard angels singing in the Father's kingdom. I removed far from him all traces of battle and pain, laid the hair back from his face, put the rose in his only hand, and covered his brow with my handkerchief, thinking as I did so that his dead face wore as sweet a smile as did my baby niece when I kissed her to sleep the night before. As I was leaving the room, one man wanted me to come and talk to him as I did to Kit, and the doctor motioned me to him, but I felt as though another task in that room would suffocate me; so I went into the passages, and helped those who were giving coffee and broth to the men who could eat, and brandy to those who were beyond eating. In that way I obtained my own much-needed breakfast, and found a young darky, whom I sent home with an assurance of my safety. Steadily we all kept at work, and the morning wore away.

In one of the beds among the worst cases, was a tall, muscular man, who in the delirium of the last stages of typhus fever was swearing such oaths I never even dreamed of. His comrade told me he was slightly wounded in the head, and that the fever was coming on before they went into the fight, but he did not seem very bad until, as they were coming from Nashville, the guerrillas fired into the train and killed a man lying next him. Since then he said he had been crazy as a loon. He swore all the time, the strongest opiates only quieting him for a few minutes. They likewise said he was never heard to use an oath when on duty, and one man told me 'He was a raal pious kind, and prayed like an innercent baby.' Before night he would die, and it seemed awful that a soul should go to its Maker with such words for its last utterances. Comparative order now being established, every one of us had some special duty assigned us; and as I noticed the young slight woman who attended this man, I knew her to be a volunteer like myself, and the widowed bride of a young colonel who was killed at this same battle of Stone River. Every day since her husband's death, she had come into this hospital, and the men reverenced her as an angel. But all her soothing had no effect on this man, and if at every fresh volley of oaths hard old soldiers shuddered, it was no wonder she looked ready to faint. As I passed where she stood, carrying a tray, she whispered, 'What shall I do? can you think of something?'

'Perhaps if you knew any prayer familiar to him it might still him.' 'Indade miss and it would,' said an armless man in the wall bed, 'for he was mighty religious and allers read his prayers.'

It seemed hopeful at least, but who knew any prayers sufficiently familiar to attract his attention? The sisters of course did; but they could not stop so long, even if they would, and they would not I knew, as they would call it sacrilege to usurp a priest's office. Still the shocking oaths, and the boy who told us he was 'mighty religious' helped us out. 'And isn't there the holy book in the pocket of the coat they took from him?'

I hunted up the blood-stained, mud-plastered blouse, and sure enough found a prayer book in its breast pocket. It was so soaked that in some places the words were almost illegible, but it opened of itself to the Litany of the dying.

'Begin here,' and I handed it to Mrs. McKay. Her voice, strangely sweet and penetrating, filled the long room as she went on:—'By Thy cross and passion, by Thy death and burial, by Thy glorious resurrection,' &c. At first the disturbed soul for whom she was praying, only spoke a little lower, but soon the familiar words possessed him, his big hands feebly made the cross on his brow, then crossed on his breast he lay still. Not a man of all the sixty but recognized by look or position the solemn service, and as Mrs. McKay's voice gained firmness and distinctness, many of them made the responses. I think no gorgeous church service could be half so impressing as that, with the young woman's voice for priest and the weak, wounded men for people. Clearer, more earnest grew the reader, as if she would win heaven for the passing soul, and as long as she read the patient was still, but the moment she stopped he began. The men begged her to go on, and she did, until her charge appeared asleep; then stillness fell on all the ward, and we all

crept about. Not long, however, was the sleep; he moved restlessly, and she took up her book.

'Read quick, dear,' urged an old woman who had been crossing herself and responding with zeal; 'read quick, the prayer for the departing; he is going.'

Every thing stopped as she began. 'Depart, O redeemed soul,' &c., and tho' of widely different beliefs, we were all of one Lord, one faith, one baptism, as that soul left its mortal home. I know of no religious service ever holden in that building, whose influence remained long with the men as that did, and I do not wonder, as the slender black-robed figure, with the tears streaming down her cheeks, passed between the cots, every occupant tried to put out his hand for to touch, as if she had indeed the power to bless them.

[illegible], September 21.

The Valley Herald.

C. A. WARNER, - - - EDITOR.

Chaska, Minn., Nov. 21.

THE WINONA SENATORIAL ELECTION.

The case of Mr. Daniel S Norton, Senator elect from the Winona District, has been pretty thoroughly ventilated by that part of the State press most interested in it, either by locality or affinity as far as the cause and vindication and denunciation of Mr. Norton is concerned, while little has been said relative to its political results.

The cause of this extraordinary step on the part of Mr. Norton, seems not to be in dispute; but the question whether the causes as set forth by his defenders are sufficiently justifiable to entitle him to any further affiliation with the Republican party, seems to have brought the press at issue What is Mr. Norton's political status since his election? This question, though in strict logic, is easily disposed of, may, owing to his former good standing in the party, give rise to a difference of opinion.

A man is known by his social and political relations, and wherever we find his cause espoused and conduct justified, it is reasonable to suppose that there may be found a friendly sympathy, and that the feeling is mutual and reciprocal If Mr Norton is not the man who wishes to be 'delivered from his friends,' we must conclude from the manner in which the leading papers have marshelled themselves, *pro* and *con*, in determining his rights, that he has at last forfeited the favor of Republicans, and made an alliance offensive and defensive with their Copperhead opponents.

It is true that the Winona *Republican*, though supporting the Union nominee during the canvass, has since then attempted to plane down the rough corners of Mr. Norton's bad faith, preparatory to sliding him into the Republican caucus of the next Legislature. It may be that from a policy easily understood, the Winona paper supported the regular nominee, while at heart he was a quiescent observer and a secret participator in the reckless procedures of Mr. Norton; if so they are both proper subjects for the strictures of all unwavering Republicans.

But the plea of a personal strife between Mr. Norton and Mr. Windom, which is interposed as a justification for Mr. Norton's opposition to a party which has done for him more than it will be likely to do again, is just as good a defense and no better as the excuse that he failed in a regularly appointed convention, to receive a majority of the votes of that nominative body. That such a reason for stabbing the party which gave him life, is any justification whatever, no one acquainted with the rules governing political assemblages in this Republic, will for a moment grant. The very best evidence of good faith to the party, is that personal interest shall be at all times secondary to the success and to the will of a majority of its members.

His apologists say, in answer to the charge, that he was elected as the candidate of the Copperhead faction; that he ran independently of either party; but we fail to discover where the independence comes in, when it is well known that but two parties were in the field, and an independent candidate is known as one running outside of the two regular political organizations. As he received every copperhead vote in the county, we incline to the belief that he was their candidate and that he was not at least independent of them.

But whether so or not, he certainly ran either in opposition to or independently of the Republican party, and in either case he by so doing declares himself independent of favors from that source. The result then, is that Mr. Norton is either a Democratic or Independent member of the next Legislature, and if the latter, that there will be three distinctive parties who will go into caucus on the election of Speaker of the House and other officers of both branches of the Legislature; the first composed of loyal Union men and Republicans, the second of Copperheads, and the third of Mr. Daniel S. Norton, which, on account of the *one*ness of its views, will nominate its candidates with wonderful unanimity.

Personally, we regret the loneliness of Mr. Norton, who has formed a nucleus round which no one but himself seems inclined to centre, and who ill-advisedly has put himself in opposition to an organization against which neither he nor his personal friends nor the whole county of Winona can successfully give battle. But as he must have known the legitimate fruits of his late victory before he entered the arena of strife, he must accept them as being those of his own choosing.

COLONEL MARSHALL.

It will be recollected that this accomplished officer was, at the time he left for the South, Lieut. Colonel of the Seventh Regiment, and that in consequence of the resignation of Governor Miller, who was then Colonel, Lieut. Col. Marshall should have ranked up and taken command as Colonel. The promotion was at first refused him, on the ground that the regiment was not full, but we are glad to learn that the authorities have ignored a technicality and conferred upon him what in justice and from rare merit he is fully entitled. As one promotion gives rise to several subordinate ones, all consequent upon the commission issued to Col. Marshall, we give them as follows:

Lieut. Col. Wm. R. Marshall to be Colonel of the Seventh Minnesota Regiment, vice Col. S. Miller, promoted to Brigadier-General, and since resigned.

Major George Bradley, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wm. R. Marshall, promoted.

Capt. Wm. A Burt, company C, to be Major, vice George Bradley, promoted.

MINNESOTA CAPTAINS FOR FIELD OFFICERS.

Capt. Strout, of the 9th, and J. F. Bradley, and — Woodward, of Minneapolis, now in the 8th regiment, have appeared before the Examining Board at St. Louis, as applicants for field offices in some of the new colored regiments.

As the rebel authorities swear double vengeance against officers commanding negro regiments, such offices are posts of danger, and hence posts of greater honor. To volunteer to assume the responsibility reveals in them a very commendable pluck.

FROM BURNSIDE'S COMMAND.

The Threatned Attack on Burnside Commenced—Our Forces Fall Back —General Sander's Wounded.

Washington, Nov. 18.

Special dispatch to the *World*:

The advices received to-day from the West, state that the rebels are moving on Gen. Burnside's forces via. Loudon. East Tennessee. The latter are said to be in an impregnable position, though the force now advancing has been exaggerated somewhat.

Knoxville, Nov. 19.

The enemy began skirmishing from their position on the Kingston Road at 10 this morning. Our advance alone, composed wholly of mounted infantry and cavalry commanded the position under command of Gen. Sander's, and every man acted like a veteran.

A desperate charge was made by the enemy about 3 P. M. Our men were protected by rail barricades on the crest of the hill.

General Sander's was severely wounded and was borne from the field.

We yielded the position and fell back 1-3 of a mile to a stronger one. We have lost about one hundred, a quarter of whom were killed.

The enemy have completely invested the place but General Burnside will defend it to the last man and it is believed successfully. The troops are in the best of spirits.

New York, Nov. 19.

The Washington dispath to the *Herald* says the sutler of the 5th Kentucky cavalry and 7 others, released from Castle Thunder on parole, have reached Washington. They state that the removal of 12,000 Union prisoners from Richmond to Danville has commenced already 3,600 have gone.

Great complaint exists in Richmond among the poorer people, at the high prices and scarcity of provisions, and they are forced to adopt the advice of their papers, to live without eating meat.

There are some 200 rebel prisoners confined in Castle Thunder for various alleged offenses, some for desertion and others for attending peace meetings in North Carolina, while at home on furloughs.

New York, Nov. 19.

Wm. Stanners of Keokuk, Iowa, A. Hines of Memphis, two citizens captured last May at Greenville, Miss, and confined in Libby Prison most of the time are among the returned prisoners that arrived at Annapolis to-day.

These gentlemen represent matters in Richmond daily growing worse. No meat had been issued for twelve days.

The day before they left, a favorite dog of a friend, which had been for a long time sharing their scanty rations was killed, that they might have a meal.

These gentlemen say white officers had received contributions sent them. Those for soldiers and citizens were not yet distributed.

DRAFTING IN SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

Notwithstanding the postponement of the draft in this State, Southern Minnesota was subjected to the ordeal more extensively than we supposed when we previously noticed the occurrence. The following from the Rochester City *Post*, explains how it happened:

Unfortunately, the order for the postponement, though received in St. Paul on Saturday, did not reach Capt. See until the draft had proceeded three full days—at which time twelve counties, containing twenty-six Sub-districts, had been completed and eight hundred and twenty six men had been drawn. We had been at considerable pains to record the names and residences of the ex-conscripts, but we forbear to obtrude a tedious list of eight hundred names upon our readers' patience, since the list now falls to the ground.

The usual freaks of fortune were exhibited during the progress of the draft. In some instances brothers were drawn from one family—farmers and their hired men in other cases, and sometimes two or more neighboring farmers. In Winona county, in the twelfth sub-district, composed of the city of Winona and four or five adjoining towns, *thirty-six* conscripts were drawn from the Third Ward, Winona—nearly half the number required from the entire sub-district.

THE QUOTA OF MINNESOTA—HOW TO RAISE IT.

The Adjutant General having telegraphed to Provost Marshal Fry, asking information as to the quota of Minnesota under the last call, received the following reply.

Washington, Nov. 17, 11 A. M.

To Gen. Oscar Malmros, A. A. G.:

Minnesota's quota under the President's proclamation for the First District is fifteen hundred and fifteen (1,515); Second District, fifteen hundred and twenty-four (1.524). Total, twenty-nine hundred and thirty-nine (2 939).

JAS. B FRY,
Provost Marshal Gen.

THE REBEL STRENGTH AND OURS.

The well-informed Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, "Agate" writes:

A careful collection of reports from different well informed quarters, shows the entire strength of the rebel army, on this side of the Mississippi, (that is of all that is of any use,) to be, in round numbers, as follows:

Bragg's Army - - - - -	75,000
Lee's Army - - - - - -	40,000
Beauregard's Army - - - -	20,000
Johnston's Army (in rear of Vicksburg and Memphis) - -	18,000
At Wilmington - - - - -	10,000
At Mobile - - - - - - -	6,000
Scattering (1,000 at Savannah small forces at Lynchburg, Gordonsville, and at different arsenals and other points in the interior in all not over	20,000

There are about 20,000 on the west side of the Mississippi (there were 40,000 three months ago,) but their numbers are being rapidly diminished by desertions, and at any rate, isolated as they are, they are utterly useless for the sustenance of the rebellion.

Practically then, we are confronted to-day by not over one hundred and ninety thousand men.

—The rebels are about to remove the Union prisoners at Richmond to Lynchburg, Danville and other places. They probably think starving them in out of the way places will attract less attention.

THE STOPPAGE OF EXCHANGES.

Richmond papers publish in full the correspondence between their Commissioner of Exchange and ours, which resulted in the breaking off of exchanges. It is quite sharp, contains numerous disputes as to matter of fact, and is considered by the rebel Commissioner, in a long letter, of which the following are the closing paragraphs:

Not content with all the misstatements of facts which I have cited, you have in your letter of the 29th descended to malignant and wanton aspersions of the Confederate authorities in making proposals. In my letter of the 29, you were asked to agree that all officers and men on both sides should be released, excess on one side or the other to be on parole. It would have been injustice enough to many thousands of your prisoners in our hands and those of ours in your costody, simply to have declined the proposal, but you have thought proper to add to your refusal gratuitous insult to the Confederate States by asserting that their fair and honest offer was made for the purpose of putting into the field officers and men fraudulently exchanged. This calumny is destitute of foundation in fact and is despicable in spirit. In conclusion let me tell you that the purpose of your letter is apparent. It has been well known for a long time that your authorities are opposed to fair and regular exchange of prisoners under the cartel. In rejecting my proposition you have endeavored to conceal under a cloud of vague charges and unfounded statements the determination at which your Government long since arrived.

Why not say without any further subterfuges that you have reached the conclusion that our officers and soldiers are more valuable than yours.

Respectfully your ob't serv't,
ROBERT OULD.

The Radical Triumph in Missouri.

TWO RADICAL SENATORS ELECTED.

THE BLAIRS REPUDIATED.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 13.

The election of B. Gratz Brown and John B. Henderson to the United States Senate is a grand radical victory. Henderson is under the most positive radical promises, without which he could not be elected. The radicals were threatned with a successful copperhead Claybank coalition, unless they supported Henderson, who controlled enough votes to effect that result.

The defeat of Gen. Schofield's candidade—Col. Broadhead—is ominous of the downfall of his nomination when he reaches the Senate. The Claybank party is virtually disorganised by this victory.

The ballot which resulted in the election of Mr. Brown, to the United States Senate, for the short time this morning, stood as follows: Brown 74, Broadhead 63, Voorhies 2.

The next ballot resulted in the election of John B. Henderson for the long term, as follows: Henderson 82, Phelps 42, scattering 12.

FROM BANKS' EXPEDITION.

A Landing Made in Texas—A Boats Crew Drowned—The Rebels Evacuate Fort Brown—Street Fight In Brownville.

New York, Nov. 16.

The *Herald* has advices from Gen. Banks' expedition up to the afternoon of the 4th. The expedition landed rapidly on the Texas shore of the Rio Grande after losing one or two vessels, but no lives A boats crew and seven soldiers, however, were drowned while disembarking.

The rebels evacuated Fort Brown, setting fire to the works there. Brownsville also was set fire to by a few rebel cavalry, but the Union men turned out to extinguish it, when the rebel cavalry, joined by secessionists in town attacked them and a terrible street fight was going on while the houses were burning around them. The 4th Maine regiment was immediately ordered to march on the place.

A Maine regiment was first to land on the Texas shore. One Iowa regiment landed immediately after them, their regimental flags being hoisted almost simultaneously.

ACTION OF MASSACHUSETTS TO RAISE VOLUNTEERS.

Boston, Nov. 17.

The Legislature has passed the bounty bill and will adjourn to-morrow morning.

There is a heavy penalty for fraudulent attempts to obtain the bounty.

The enlistment bill of last year was amended so as to put a check on substitute brokerage.

VETRANS RE-ENLISTING.

Washington, Nov. 16.

The 12th Illinois cavalry have re-enlisted as a vetran regiment. Advance pay and bounties have been paid.

The 19th Pensylvania cavalry have also had their advanced pay and bounties and taken the field.

OFFICIAL RETURNS FROM WRIGHT COUNTY.

Monticello, Nov. 12, 1863.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press.

Enclosed I send you the figures of the official canvass of Wright county for State officers and Representatives of the Sixth Senatorial District.

Yours respectfully,
Z. M. BROWN.

The following are the figures.

Miller, 418; Welles, 204; Sherwood 425; Norris, 200; Blakely, 424; Coggswell, 198; McIlrath, 416; McKenny, 141; Scheffer, 427; Edelbrook, 196; Cole, 415; Grant, 198; Potter, 421; Mainzer, 197.

Representatives—Butler (U.) 393; Hill (U.) 412; Letford (U.) 399; Lewis (D.) 189; Riggs (D.) 186; Atkinson (D.,) 131.

BOUNTIES IN NEW YORK—A LAUNCH.

New York, Nov. 16.—The county bounty in this city, to volunteers, is fixed at $30. The State bounty is $70, in addition to the Government bounty of $302 to new recruits; or $402 to volunteers. 30,000 men are wanted.

The iron clad Dictator will be launched on Thanksgiving day.

RESUMPTION OF ACTIVE OPERATIONS IN MEXICO.

New York, Nov. 16.—Mexican advices state that the commander of the French army in Mexico, had taken the field at the head of his forces and some encounters with the troops of the Republic had taken place. Gen. Comenfort, had assumed the position of Commander-in-Chief of the latter forces.

Washington, Nov. 13.

[*Times Special.*]—Gen. Foster has been assigned to the command of General Burnside's army, and will leave here to-morrow.

Burnside's resignation has been accepted by the President.

—As we anticipated, Vallandigham and kindred spirits are implicated in the infamous plot for the release of rebel prisoners and the destruction of cities on Lake Erie. Had he been elected Governor of Ohio, the plot might have been a partial success, but the consummation of the scheme being delayed by the overwhelming Union manifestations at the late elections, exposure follows and such precautionary measures have been taken, that the Copperheads will be compelled to abandon the undertaking.

—Under the Schofield-Gamble-Blair rule it is a crime to interfere with slavery in Missouri Some kidnappers had secured a gang of negroes at Otterville last Wednesday and were attempting to run them off, but the soldiers of the 9th Minnesota stopped the train which had them on board, and liberated the captives. For this act of justice and humanity, our brave, freedom-loving boys have been placed under an arrest.

—Capt. Gordon, an officer of the rebel army, has been tried as a spy by a court-martial at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, and found guilty of recruiting for the rebels within the federal lines, and also of hanging about federal camps in disguise, and is under sentence to be shot on Friday of this week. The offenses were alledged to have been committed in Western Virginia, where he was arrested. The sentence has yet to be approved by the President.

—A fellow who lives in town down East, and who is a little insane occasionally, got out his gun the other day and was preparing to aim to shoot a robin. His father happened to come along at the time, and urged him not to shoot the bird. It was a harmless, innocent bird, and he did not want it shot. "Just so," replied the fellow, as he took down his gun and philosophically rested thereon, "Just so, father; I didn't want to hurt the bird, but I wanted to show him that there is a God in Israel!"

—Wilmington papers were found on the recently captured blockade runner Cambia, in which it is stated that Mayor Wood of New York, is going into a joint stock company with a firm under the name of Train & Co., to furnish vessels to run the blockade, and supply the rebels with materials of war.

—Miss Charlotte Cushman, who has just left for Europe, handed to Rev. Dr. Bellows, President of the Senitary Commission in Boston, before her departure, $8,267 :29, the proceeds of five dramatic entertainments given for the benefit of the soldiers.

—Another terrible steamboat disaster has occured on the Mississippi. The steamer Sunny Side from Memphis, loaded with cotton took fire on the morning of the 13th from sparks from the chimney, and was completely destroyed. Thirty or forty lives were lost, mostly of women and children.

—The streets of St. Louis must be in a pleasant condition. A paper of that city says a woman was smothered to death in a mud-hole some days since.

—Detatchments of soldiers from the Western cities are constantly going forward to join the army of the Cumberland.

The Draft

In Minnesota will commence in nine days more, but those who have provided themselves with a NEW SUIT of

CLOTHING

From the large stock of

C. A. WARNER'S,

Need not fear the

DRAFT.

As it will keep them warm and comfortable in the coldest weather, and thus protect them from the many *"ills"* to which camp life would otherwise subject them.

To all who are not already supplied, we would say call soon and supply yourselves before it is *too late*

At the

BRICK STORE,

Corner of Walnut and Levee Streets,

CHASKA, - - - - - MINN.

Oct. 31st, 1863.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

IN accordance with an act entitled "An act to establish the State Land Office, and for other purposes," approved March 1[illegible], 1862, the following parcels or tracts of land will be sold at public auction, at the office of the county Treasurer in the town of Chaska, Carver county, on

Thursday, the Twenty-Sixth day of November, 1863 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lands on which 15 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid down:

	Section.	Town.	Range.	App val. per acre	Value of Impr'ts.
Chanhassen					
nw qr nw qr	16	116	23	$5 00	
sw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	$75 00
Lot 1 45.1 a	36	"	"	5 00	10 00
Lot 2 30 93 a	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
Laketown.					
ne qr ne qr	16	116	24	5 00	60 00
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	20 00
se qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	
San Francisco.					
ne qr ne qr	16	114	24	5 00	50 00
se qr ne qr	"	"	"	5 00	60 00
sw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	4[illegible] 00
se qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	50 00
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	2[illegible] 00
sw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	116 00
ne qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	20 00
sw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	7 00
se qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	225 00
San Francisco.					
nw qr ne qr	36	115	24	5 00	80 06
nw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	100 00
nw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	30 00
sw qr sw qr	16	114	25	5 00	40 00
Benton.					
nw qr se qr	16	115	25	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	"	"	5 00	45 00
se qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	40 00
Waconia.					
sw qr nw qr	16	116	25	5 00	
se qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
se qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
se qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr sw	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
se qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
Watertown.					
ne qr ne qr	16	117	25	5 00	
sw qr ne qr	"	"	"	5 00	95 00

The balance of the purchase money is payable any time within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser, if interest at seven per cent. per annum is annually paid in advance.

Interest to the first day of June, 1864, must be paid at the time of the purchase.

Persons purchasing lands on which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of his improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

In case the person occupying or improving the land has damaged the same, the appraised amount of damage will be deducted from his improvements, and when the occupant is the purchaser the damage will be added to the price of the land.

No lands will be sold for less than the appraised value. Purchase money payable in specie or legal tender notes.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner of State Land Office.

LOCAL ITEMS.

No Appropriation. — We understand that since our last article in reference to the Yorkville State road, the County Board of Hennepin county have met and adjourned without making an appropriation to open this road through that county. It seems after all the effort that has been put forth by our citizens and some good friends of the cause in Minneapolis, to induce the Board to do what the plain letter of the law provides they shall do, we are yet destined to disappointment, and are left to pursue our remedy in the courts of justice. And this they may rest assured will be done, and that speedily. Five hundred dollars has been pledged to assist Hennepin county in opening the road, thus relieving her of nearly half the expense. As she has seen fit to make no appropriation whatever, this money, as far as necessary, will be spent in whipping that august body into the traces, and compelling them to obey the law. Counsel has already been employed in St. Paul, and a writ will issue from the Supreme Court in the first instance from which there will be no appeal and the decision will be final. Since we have made generous offers to assist them in bearing the burden of expense which have been repeatedly spurned, we have no longer any favors to grant, and only hope that law is sufficient to visit upon them just retribution for their folly.

Life Insurance.—Rev. Mr. Silas Hawley is the traveling agent for the State, for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Wisconsin. He will remain in town a day or two, to give all an opportunity to make a paying investment for the benefit of their families or friends. We have looked over his circular and find in it as many favorable inducements to insurers as can be found in any other Company, and as we are in favor of patronizing Western institutions in preference to those further from us, we heartily commend to our readers the Company for which Mr. Hawley is the agent. By paying a small sum for a few years, you secure a thousand dollars to be paid to your family no matter at what time of life you are taken away.

Personal.—Capt. W. R. Baxter who, while at the Merchants Hotel, was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs some two weeks since, has so far recovered as to be out on the street. His furlough extends two weeks longer, at which time if he continues to improve, he will leave for the South.

Religious.—The Rev. Mr. Silas Hawley late of the 1st congragational Church of St. Paul and formerly of Amherst Mass. will preach in Chaska at the Moravian Church on Sunday the 22d inst at half past ten o'clock A. M. and at six o'clock P. M. A general invitation is extended.

Taxes are High.—Taxes are high on Saleratus as well as on every other article that a family consumes, but they are not as high on the *Chemical Saleratus*, and the Saleratus will rise your biscuit, etc. If you don't believe us try it. It is put up in bright red papers, called "Chemical Saleratus, or Housekeeper's Favorite."

River.—The frosty nights have had their stiffening influence on the creeks, and nearly dried them up for the season, and as many are tributary to the Minnesota, the river is falling, and Mendota bar forbids further navigation. The Ariel cleared from below for the last time on Tuesday, and has gone into winter quarters. The wood barges have also completed their labors with the exception of one which left for St. Paul yesterday. Our communication hereafter will only be by mail, which comes daily.

Wheat comes in very slowly during the past few days, although the price paid, 63 cents per bushel, is nearly as much as has been paid at any time during the season. Our merchants have now facilities for storing a large amount of wheat, and are determined not to be overbid by the wheat buyers in any town on the river above St Paul, and at all times to pay as much as is paid in that market, less the actual cost of transportation.

Ferdinand Theis is doing a large business in his new Lumber Yard. We notice a large number of teams daily from all parts of the county, loading lumber. From present appearances the large stock which was received during the last two weeks, will be exhausted before the 1st of January. We are glad to see that our citizens appreciate and patronize so liberally the enterprise of Mr Thies, who has supplied us with what we have needed so much for the last few years, viz: a good lumber yard.

Game is very plenty in this vicinity this fall. A bad of eight very fine deer was brought into town this week, and sold at three cents per pound. They were taken in the vicinity of Crow River.

—The Siege of Charleston has now lasted for one-hundred and twenty-nine days.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

Adjutant General's Office, St. Paul, Min., Nov. 19th, 1863.

[General Orders, No. 78.]

Applications having been made to the War Department of the United States for leave to have each township in the State accredited, as against the ensuing draft of the militia on the 5th of January 1864, with the whole number of volunteers that have been mustered into the United States service, whilst being legal residence of such town. In anticipation of a favorable answer to our application, and in view of the near approach of the time designated for the commencement of the draft—

It is recommended as follows:

The Board of Supervisors of every town, the Common Council of each city, and the Aldermen of each Ward in any city desiring their respective districts may receive full credit as above indicated, will forward by mail, or other safe conveyance, to this Department, a full and complete list of the names of all volunteers, who being legal residents of such town, city or ward, have enlisted or been appointed into the United States service since the making up of the returns in pursuance of General Orders No. 42, series of 1862, from this Department. Such list must show explicitly, as far as possible, the company and regiment in which each volunteer enlisted or was appointed, and contain an exposition of the number of those who enlisted in the 1st Regiment Mounted Rangers previous to the making up of the returns under General Orders No 42 of last year.

Such list must be vertified by the oath of at least one member of the Board of Supervisors, Common Council, or Aldermen, or some person who acted under their direction; in which latter case, the same must contain an additional verification by a member of such Board of Supervisors, Common Council, or Aldermen, to the effect that such person had been duly appointed to act by the Board, and that he believes the list, as made out, to be true and correct.

Such list must be filed in this office at the earliest day practicable.

Any town not complying with the foregoing recommendations, may not receive full credit for the whole number of troops which it may now have furnished.

By order of the Commander-in-chief.

OSCAR MALMROS,
Adjutant General.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage, containing a power of sale and covenants of general warranty, made by John Frear and Sarah Ann Frear his wife, as mortgagors, to John Simonton, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of $562 50 and interest according to the conditions of a certain note in said mortgage described. Said mortgage is dated May 20th, 1857, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in, and for, the county of McLeod, in the then Territory, now State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1857, at 4 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book 'A' of mortages, pages 128 and 129, of the records in said office. The premises conveyed and affected by said mortgage are described as follows, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of McLeod and then territory, now State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and Lot number four (4), of Section number seven (7), in township number one hundred and fifteen (115) north, of range number twenty-eight (28) west, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. The amount now claimed to be due, and which is actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven and 81 100 dollars, besides the sum of fifty-three and 85 100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee on said mortgaged premises in October last, making altogether, the sum of $1001 66 now due on said mortgage. And default having been made of the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or other proceedings at law, or otherwise, having been had, or commenced, to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said power of sale having become operative

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold, to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Glencoe, in said county of McLeod, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M. to satisfy, or apply on, the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated November 20th, 1863.

JOHN W. SIMONTON,
W. K. Gaston, Mortgagee.
Att'y for said Mortgagee no11

J. B. BRADEN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
IRON, NAILS, STEEL,
HARDWARE, PITTSBURG COAL, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.,
Keeps constantly on hand all goods in his line including
Pig, Sweedes and Kensington Bar Iron.
Sheet Iron, Plow Steel, Cast Steel, Nails, Chains Anvils, Vises, Axles, &c.
Also the celebrated
St. Paul Clipper and Rock Island Clipper Plows.
Which are so well and favorably known, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash.
Warehouse on Third, between Minnesota and Cedar Streets, St. Paul, Minn. n50-1y

NEW GOODS!

AT

CHAS. A. WARNER'S

Brick Store.

He has a large stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of

Dry Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES,

READY--MADE CLOTHING.

ALSO,

A Large Stock of

GROCERIES

AND

HARDWARE

A full stock and at prices that defy competition.

Corner of Walnut and Levee Streets,

CHASKA, - - - - MINN.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, } S. S.

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summons Marvin White, if he shall be found in said county, to be and appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, at his office in Chaska, in said county, on the 7th day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, to answer A. B. Walter in a civil action, and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1863.

JAMES DELAMATER,
Justice of the Peace.

J. A. Sargent, Plff's Att'y.

WAR! WAR!!

Henry Young

Has declared

WAR against all those who try to underseli him; and further declares that he will not be

UNDERSOLD.

He has just received a large stock of

DRY GOODS.

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS & CAPS,

HARDWARE & CROCKERY,

And will be sold low for *cash!*

The highest price paid in cash for all kinds of farmers produce.

Chaska, Oct. 31st, 1863.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District, in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered on the 23d day of October A. D. 1862, for the sum of Five Hundred and Three 26 100 Dollars, in an action wherein Axel Jorgenson is Plaintiff and William Boehmer and John O. Brunius Defendants.

I have on the 5th day of August A. D. 1863, levied upon the following described land, as the real property of the said William Boehmer, to wit: The north west quarter of north east quarter section twenty-four (24,) and lot No. three (3), and fifteen acres in Lot No. four (4,) the west boundry of which forms the east boundary of lot No. three (3) and the west line running parallel with the division line between lots three and four (3 4.) The above lot three (3) and the fifteen acres lying in Section No. thirteen (13,) and all of the above described land being and lying in Township number One Hundred and Sixteen (116,) of Range Twenty-five (25,) and containing One Hundred and Eight 05 100 acres.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder therefore for cash at the front door of the Sheriff's Office in Chaska in said County on the 7th day of December A. D. 1863, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the said execution and the interest and costs thereon.

Chaska, Carver Co., Oct. 23d, 1863.

FREDERICK GREINER,
Sheriff of Carver County, Minn.

TAKEN UP.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of August last, a BAY AND GREY MIXED MARE COLT, about three years old.—Also a DARK BROWN MARE COLT, with white fore feet, white stripe in forehead. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

JOHN KOHLER.

Benton, Oct. 6th, 1863.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, } S.S.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Frank Kuntz, praying that letters of administration may be duly issued by this court to said Frank Kuntz, as the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

It is ordered that the heirs at law and all persons interested in said estate of said deceased, show cause, if any they have, before this court at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 7th day of of December, A. D. 1863, at my office in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver, being the time and place of hearing said petition, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Ordered further, that notice of such hearing be duly given by the publication of a copy of this order for three weeks successively, once in each week, in the "Valley Herald," a newspaper published in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1863.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the U. S. Revenue Tax assessed upon the annual (or May) list for 1863, in the 11th Sub-district, 2nd Dist. Minn., composed of the counties of Carver, McLeod, Kandiyohi and Lincoln, is now due and payable.

The undersigned will be in attendance at the office of James Delemater, in Chaska, on the 28th day of November, 1863, and at the store of E. Holmes, in the town of Carver, on the 27th day of November, 1863, and at his office in the town of Glencoe, McLeod county, on the 1st, 2nd and 3d days of December, 1863, to receive the same; after which time a penalty of ten per cent. will be added to all the unpaid taxes on said list.

Glencoe, Nov. 9th, 1863.

HENRY HILL,
Deputy Collector,
11th Sub Division, 2d Col. Dist. Minn.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Name of Mortgagor—Abraham Ritter.
Name of Mortgagee—Adam Walch.
Date of Mortgage—October 8th, A. D. 1860.
Mortgage Recorded—October 26th, A. D. 1860, at 9½ o'clock A. M., in Book "B" of Mortgages, on pages 401 and 402, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver County, Minnesota.
Description of Mortgaged Premises—The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26,) Township One Hundred and Seventeen (117,) North of Range Twenty-six (26) West, containing 40 acres, situated in Carver county, State of Minnesota.
Amount claimed to be due and actually due at the date of this notice—Fifty dollars and twenty cents.

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public vendue at eleven o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1863, at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, in said Carver county, by the Sheriff of said county, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska, Oct 30th, A. D. 1863.

ADAM WALCH,
Mortgagee.

W. B. Griswold,
Att'y for Mortgagee.

LIST OF UNREDEEMED LANDS IN CARVER COUNTY SOLD FOR TAXES, AND UPON WHICH THE TIME OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE IN SIX MONTHS

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1857.

Lot 1 in Block 31 Carver Village—Assessed to A. H. Mosely.
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, $58 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1858.

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 44 Chaska Village, assessed to Gregg & Co.
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, $34 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1859.

Assessed Unknown.
The West ½ of S E ¼ East ½ of S W ¼ of Section 11 Township 115 Range 26
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, $59 64

Notice is hereby given that unless the above described lands be redeemed on or before May 15th, A. D. 1864 they will be conveyed to the purchasers.

GEORGE BENNETT,
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Chaska, Nov. 1st, 1863

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Name of Mortgagor—Frederick Luther of Chanhassan, Carver Co. Minnesota.
Name of Mortgagee—William Gessert, of Chaska, Carver County Minnesota.
Date of Mortgage—Twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1862.
Mortgage Recorded—March 21st, A. D. 1862, at 3 o'clock P. M. in Book "D" of mortgages, in pages ten eleven and twelve, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver county, Minnesota.
Amount claimed to be due and actually due at the date of this notice is Twenty-five dollars.
Description of Mortgaged Premises—Five (5) acres of land being the Northwest part of Seven (7) acres, the remainder of the East half (E½) of the North East quarter (N E¼) of the North East quarter (N E¼) of Section No Five (5) Township One hundred and Fifteen (115) North of Range twenty-three (23) West after deducting thirteen (13) acres deeded to Moses Quance and Peter Dingman, being in the South East corner of said Twenty."

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public vendue at one o'clock p m on the 16th day of November, a. d. 1863, at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, in said County of Carver, by the Sheriff of said county, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska, Oct. 3d, 1863.

WILLIAM GESSERT, Mortgagee.
W. B. Griswold, Att'y for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, }

In Probate Court.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Carver on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1863.—In the matter of the Estate of Lars Swanson deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna Swanson, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration in above estate issue to herself. It is ordered that Tuesday, the 15th day of December, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the 'Valley Herald,' a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in said county, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Nov. 18th, A. D. 1863.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

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St. Paul, Sept 26, 1862.

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PROFESSOR AGASSIZ will begin in the January number a series of articles on Natural History, and kindred topics, to be continued from month to month throughout the year. The name of this distinguished man of science in connection with this announcement, is a sufficient guaranty of the great benefit to be derived from these monthly contributions.

A New Romance, by Nathaniel Hawthorne, will appear in the pages of The Atlantic early in the year.

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The author of "Life in the Iron Mills," and "A Story of To-day," will contribute a series of Tales during the year.

Articles by Prof. James Russell Lowell, on topics of national interest, will appear frequently.

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The Staff of Writers, in Prose and Poetry, contributing regularly to the Atlantic Monthly, comprises among its popular names, the following:

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The President's National Thanksgiving Hymn.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Tribune.

SIR: Inclosed you will find a hymn written by our beloved and revered fellow-citizen, Dr. Muhlenberg, founder of St. Luke's Hospital, and writer of the immortal hymn, "I would not live alway." Will you not give it a place in your columns, and use your editorial influence to induce our people throughout the loyal States to sing it in the churches on the approaching Thanksgiving, as the "President's Hymn?"

It has a right to that designation. It is, as a comparison of the two will prove, a metrical version of the President's Proclamation, which this year, for the first time made our "Harvest Home" a national festival—a significant and blessed augury of that "more perfect Union" with which, with God's blessing, the war shall leave us as a people.

Solicitous to have the highest authority given to the use of the National Hymn, I obtained the reluctant consent of its writer (author also of the music to which it is set) to ask our Chief Magistrate permission to style it "The President's Hymn." The Secretary of State, through whom the application was made, telegraphed me a few hours afterward the President's leave, in that decisive style which has now become so familiar to our people—"Let it so be called."—May we not hope that millions of our people will, on November 26th, be found uniting in this National Psalm of Thanksgiving, and that "The President's Hymn" will be the household and temple songs of that solemn and joyful day? It will help to join our hearts as citizens, thus to blend our voices as worshipers; and the blessings of Union, Liberty and Peace will sooner descend on a people that can thus unite in its praise and hosannahs. Respectfully Yours.

HENRY W. BELLOWS.

Give Thanks, all ye People.

Give thanks, all ye people, give thanks to the Lord,
Alleluias of freedom, with joyful accord:
Let the East and the West, North and South roll along,
Sea, mountain and prairie, one thanksgiving song.

Chorus after each verse:

Give thanks, all ye people, give thanks to the Lord,
Alleluias of freedom, with joyful accord.

For the sunshine and rainfall, enriching again
Our acres in myriads, with treasures of grain;
For the Earth still unloading her manifold wealth,
For the skies beaming vigor, the Winds breathing health:
Give thanks—

For the Nation's wide table, o'erflowingly spread,
Where the many have feasted, and all have been fed,
With no bondage, their God-given rights to enthrall
But Liberty guarded by Justice for all;
Give thanks—

In the realms of the Anvil, the Loom, and the Plow,
Whose the mines and the fields, to Him gratefully bow:
His the flocks and the herds, sing ye hill sides and vales;
On His ocean domains chant His name with the gales.
Give thanks—

Of commerce and traffic, ye princes, behold
Your riches from Him Whose the silver and gold,
Happier children of Labor, true lords of the soil,
Bless the Great Master-Workman, who blesseth your toil.
Give thanks—

Brave men of our forces, Life-guard of our coasts,
To your Leader be loyal, Jehovah of Hosts;
Glow the Stripes and the Stars aye with victory bright,
Reflecting His glory.—He crowneth the Right,
Give thanks—

Nor shall ye through our borders, ye stricken of heart,
Only wailing your dead, in the joy have no part:
God's solace be yours, and for you there shall flow
All that honor and sympathy's gifts can bestow.
Give thanks—

In the Domes of Messiah—ye worshipping throngs,
Solemn litanies mingle with jubilant songs,
The Ruler of Nations be seeking to spare,
And our Empire still keep the Elect of His care.
Give thanks—

Our guilt and transgressions remember no more;
Peace, Lord! righteous Peace, of Thy gift we implore:
And the Banner of Union, restored by Thy Hand,
Be the Banner of Freedom o'er All in the Land.
And the Banner of Union, &c,
Give thanks—

—A copperhead county in Iowa refused appropriations for a jail. Probably the voters were afraid they should occupy it too much.

—The rebel rams in Europe have been opportunely arrested, but "old Buck" is said to be at large in England.

—Quite a number of rebel mails have been captured lately. Like the mails in the rebel army, they are full of treason.

The Boy Patriot.

In the year 1776, Philadelphia was in the hands of Howe and his inhuman soldiery, while the field of Brandywine gave the American people an evidence of British humanity. The inhbaitants of Pennsylvania and Delaware were at the mercy of their foes. Bands of Hessian dragoons scouted the vicinity of Philadelphia for miles around, and committed acts that would disgrace a Vandal.

On the evening of a delightful Autumn day, a group of boys, ranging in age from twelve to seventeen years, were gathered together on the steps of a tenantless storehouse in the little village of Newark, Delaware. The town seemed lonely, and with the exception of the youthful band referred to, not a human being met the eye. All the men capable of bearing arms, had left their homes to join the army of Washington on the Schuylkill. A youth of sixteen, mounted on a barrel, was giving an account of the disastrous battle of Brandywine. James Wilson, the orator was a bold boy, enthusiastic in his love for the American cause, and possessed of no little intelligence. His bright blue eyes and flaxen hair gave him an effeminate appearance, but beneath that plain, homespun jacket throbbed a heart that never shrunk before any obstacle. His father was commander of the Delaware troops, and his mother was dead. The boy concluded his narative, and was deeply lamenting that he could not join the army:

"I am not old enough," said he, "but had I a musket, I would not stand idle here, with my hands useless by my side."

"Are there no guns of any description in the village?" asked a listening youth.

"None. I have spent nearly a week trying to find one, but my efforts have been of no avail. I strongly suspect that the Tory Livingston has several in his house, but as he permits no one to trespass on his land, I am unable to say positively."

"Why not take a party and search his dwelling?" asked Frank Howard; "he has no one to assist him, except his cowardly son George, and I can thrash him as easy as that," and the boy snapped his fingers to show the readiness with which he could trounce old Livingston's son.

James Wilson's eyes sparkled with joy.

"If there are three boys in this company who will help me, I will search old Livingston's to night. All who are willing to go, just step forward three paces."

Every boy in the crowd stepped forward without a moment's hesitation. James's eyes flashed like stars.

"Now by the dead of Bunker Hill, I will search old Livingston's house, though death stands in my path."

With a firm tread, and with the utmost silence, the young heroes took up their march for old Livingston's. Livingston's had long been suspected of harboring British spies, and some of his former laborers had reported that he kept up a regular correspondence with the British commander. At all events he was generally regarded as a dangerous man. His house was situated a short distance from White Clay Creek, on the side of a steep hill, surrounded on all sides by tall trees. It was just such a place as one might suppose suitable for the plotting of treason.

At the time James Wilson and his little band left the deserted storehouse in the village of Newark, dusk had given place to the darker shades of night. Still, it was not dark; the new moon was shining brightly through the clouds, and every object was perfectly distinguishable. The boys walked firmly forward, maintaining solemn silence. At length they gained the bend of the creek, and slowly following the winding path, soon came to a little bridge which crossed a shallow rivulet leading into White Clay, and James ordered them to halt

"Let Frank Howard and myself reconnoiter the premises first, to see whether any danger may be apprehended. All the rest stand here till we return. Make no noise, and keep a constant watch.

James and Frank silently departed, and were soon lost in the thick woods through which the path run. Scarce had they gone from their companions, ere the quick ear of Wilson discovered a noise. "Hist!" said he to Frank, as he pulled up behind a gigantic beech tree. Presently George Livingston came in sight. James Wilson darted from his covert, and tightly grasped the boy by the neck. The cowardly youth trembled like a reed.

"Speak one word," whispered his captor, "and I'll toss you into the creek."

The Tory's son, struck dumb with fright, found himself in the midst of the whole group of boy heroes, with the vice-like grasp of James and Frank on either arm.

"Now," said James, "answer me promptly and truly, or I'll make your position uncomfortable. Do you hear? Who are in your father's house at this moment?"

"I—I—cannot tell," stammered the half-dead boy.

"You shall tell, or—"

"Spare me, and I'll tell everything. When I left the house there was no one there but our family and Major Bradstone."

"Who is he?" asked James.

"I don't know—I don't indeed."

"Tell!" threatened Frank.

"He is the captain of the Yorkshire dragoons."

The blue eyes of James glistened with joy, and he soon gained from the Tory's son a revelation which stamped his father a traitor of the most apalling character. He discovered that old Livingston not only kept up a correspondence with the British commander but that he had so plotted in his traiterous design that the little village of Newark was to be burned to ashes, and its women and children left exposed to the pitiless foe. The old Tory was to receive as his compensation the land on which the village was built, and a pension from the British Government.

But, stranger than all, the plot was to be consumated on the very night the Tory's son had been captured, while he was going on an errand to a neighbor about two miles distant. The little band of heroes learned, too, that the British troops had secured their horses in Livingston's stable, and intended to descend the creek in a large boat. There were twenty of them besides their Captain.

Major Bradstone, the leader of the band, was in temper and heart a fiend, a demon, and scruples not in his course to destroy the slumbering infant, or the sick wife. Not a few in that young band trembled for a widowed mother, a defenceless sister. Some were departing immediately, but James, still retaining his grasp on the Tory's son, ordered all to be silent. The prisoner was bound hand and foot, a handkerchief bound over his mouth, to prevent him from calling for assistance and a stout cord fastened to his body and wound about a tree. All hope of escape forsook George Livingston. Wilson motioned his band to follow him, and in a few minutes they stood on the summit of a high precipice which overhung White Clay Creek.

"Now boys," said Wilson, "the narrative which we have just heard is true, and as we have no muskets for ammunition, we must make the most of the occasion. The British band will pass this spot in their boat, and as we have an hour to work, let us busy ourselves in rolling some of those large rocks to the edge of the precipice, and when the red coats pass below, let us sink them to the bottom."

Each boy immediately set to work, and in an incredibly short space of time, nine huge rocks, each half a ton in weight, were balanced upon the edge of the giant precipice. The creek at this point was not more than twenty feet wide, and was directly overhung by the mass of rock on which our heroes stood. If the British descended the creek, they would certainly pass this spot; and if they passed it, then death was the certain fate. In about an hour the quick ear of Wilson detected the measured beat of muffled oars.

"They are coming," he whispered, "let no one drop his rock till I give the word, and then all at once."

Bending cautiously over the cliffs, James Wilson saw the tory boat slowly but surely approaching. An officer stood on the bows, guiding his command by his orders, and the epaulettes on his shoulders told that he was the identical fiend, Major Bradstone

"Don't drop till I give the order," whispered Wilson

When the boat was about twelve feet from the rock, the boy leader fell securely behind his stout defence, and shouted:

"Who goes there?"

In a moment the oarsmen ceased rowing, and gazed with astonishment about them. The impetus which the boat had acquired, caused it to drift slowly beneath the rock, and just as it was directly below, came forth the doomed words, loudly spoken.

"Cut loose in the name of liberty!"

Each boy pushed his rock at the instant, as if with one impulse the gigantic stones fell. A loud shriek from the dark waters told how well the plot had succeeded, and as the exultant band again looked over the rocks, no human was seen but a few pieces of wood. The boat was burst in pieces, and the occupants found a grave in the bottom of White Clay. A cry of victory burst from the joyous lips of the young patriots, and it was echoed along in solemn grandeur.

"Now for our prisoner?" cried Frank Howard, bounding ahead; but what was the astonishment of the boys to find that in his efforts to get free, George Livingston had been caught by the fatal cord, and choked to death! There was no time for repining; the traitor and his son had met their deserved doom, and there was no one to mourn their loss.

"Such be the end of America's foes forever!" said James Wilson.

Old Livingston's house was searched, and to the surprise of every one, not merely guns, but three brass field-pieces several barrels of powder, and an abundance of balls were concealed in the Tory's cellar. Had not the British been so signally defeated along the banks of the White Clay, the town of Newark, and the whole Northern part of the State of Delaware would have been overrun by predatory bands of British soldiers.

James Wilson and Frank Howard both joined the army of Greene, and served with distinction in the Southern campaign. Frank fell in the memorable battle of Eutaw Springs, bewailed by all who knew him. James lost a leg at the siege of Yorktown, and retired to his native village, but mortification ensued, and he expired with the ever-to-be-remembered words on his lips—"Out loose in the name of Liberty!"

The villa e of Newark still standsand has become a town of some celebrity.—The scenes of the defeat of the British by the boy patriots is still pointed out, and is a sacred spot in the annals of Newark.

The Valley Herald.

C. A. WARNER, - - - EDITOR.

Chaska, Minn., Nov. 28.

THE FIFTH OF JANUARY.

We call the attention of those who are liable, or who have friends who may be liable to the draft which has been ordered to take place on the 5th of January next. to the Proclamation of Gov. Swift in reference to avoiding the draft by voluntary enlistments. It will be seen that under the last two calls for troops we are behind in our quota about 4,000 men, which must be raised within the next six weeks.

He calls upon our citizens to fill the new Cavalry Regiment, which will complete the old quota and which will be employed in frontier service. This done, and a fair start in furnishing the men for the last quota will probably give us another postponement of the draft. and a breathing spell in which we may look around for men to fill the balance of our quota.

We have been so often threatened with a draft and so often escaped it that our citizens begin to look upon such threats as i le talk, and to think that they are made with no intentions of fulfilment. But it should be remembered that we have almost invariably responded to the calls of the President by voluntary enlistments, and hence no occasion for drafting; but unless we come within a trifle of the number demanded, or are in a fair way to obtain them, the draft will take place.

Every man who enlists from this county will be credited to the town from which he enlists; therefore if an effort is put forth to obtain recruits and any are furnished, in proportion to the number so recruited will you diminish the risk of being drafted.

WAR NEWS.

True to his previous career, Grant still moves onward. Our forces under Hooker, carried the Northern and Eastern slopes of Lookout Mountain on Tuesday, capturing 600 prisoners at the former place, and 2,000 at the latter. The enemy made strong resistance, and attempted, several times to retake the position gained, but were invariably repulsed. As the result of this capture Bragg has retreated from the summit of the mountain and our troops have taken possession. Sherman has also carried the northern extremity of Missionary Ridge. The work goes b.avely on.

Burnside is doing well. Advices have been received from him as late as Monday noon, which state that he is not only able to hold his position, but keeps his communications open.

The rebels do not believe that Meade intends to cross the Rapidan, and are accordingly building winter quarters. Newspaper correspondents still continue to predict a great battle, but it appears only on paper so far.

Southern papers report the wrecking of a portion of Banks' fleet, and the capture of seven transports.

A Northwestern Convention of War Democrats commenced its session at Chicago yesterday morning, with Gen. John McClernand for President. Their meetings are held with closed doors.

The latest arrival from Charleston says "good news may be expected ere long."

Gold sinks in the scale as the Union cause rises It opened yesterday at 49 3-4 fell during the day to 46 3-4 and closed at 47 5 8.—*St. Paul Press, Nov. 26th.*

FROM WASHINGTON.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE EXCHANGE COMMISSIONERS.

Washington, Nov. 22.

Gentlemen who have arrived here from Fortress Monroe state that the correspondence of the respective agents for the exchange of prisoners has degenerated into personal items and loss of mutual confidence in their usefulness is thereby impaired, and hence the opinion is strongly expressed that if there could be a change of agents an exchange of nearly all, it not all the prisoners could be affected.

The Payments for all branches of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending with the last of June, were over $909,000,000. of which amount $63,000,000 was for the army and $66,000,000 for the navy.

A sufficient amount has been placed in the hands of all our Paymasters to pay our armies up to the present month.

FROM BANKS' DEPARTMENT.

OCCUPATION OF BROWNSVILLE.

New York, Nov. 21.

The Post's New Orleans correspondent says Gen. Banks entered Brownsville on the 5th, with a small force. The rebels had burned the old United States barracks there and a large amount of property and part of the town, and plundered all they could, and fled on the 4th.

Our prospects are good, but Banks needs 10,000 or 20,000 more troops. The people are generally favorable to the Union.

FROM CHARLESTON.

New York, Nov. 23.

A Morris Island letter of the 19th says that nineteen shells were fired into Charleston on the 17th inst., falling into the most populous portion of the city.

On Sunday night a very heavy rebel fire was continuously poured into our batteries from the rebel works. Nothing new in the fleet.

A WHITE OFFICER AND TWENTY COLORED PRIVATES HUNG.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.

The following is from a letter dated Port Hudson, 31, written by a Captain in the 7th regiment and addressed to his father in this city:

"We have just received information of a positive character that First Lieutenant Geo. B. Calmer, jr., of New York, who was captured about two months ago, while out on a raid, was hung within twenty-four hours afterwards together with some twenty privates, (colored), who were taken with him. I hope some action will be taken on this subject soon. The officers and soldiers of the corps d'Afric will take immediate and final action if they ever get into fight, and the men of the command will endeavor to protect themselves from such a fate though the Government should neglect to do it"

NO STATES TO BE ALLOWED TO RETURN WITH SLAVERY.

Washington, Nov. 20.

[*Special to the Tribune.*]—The attention of the President and more prominent members of the Cabinet and other gentlemen has been largely given to the consideration of the requests connected with the recall to the Union of truant Southern States, several of which may soon be knocking at the door. The precise course to be adopted is not yet determined.

Several theories claim the President's ear but he is amply engaged in maturing a practical plan by which to secure re-union upon the only practicable basis —the basis of freedom and equality before the law for all.

Recent utterances of the President and instructions to recently commissioned representatives of the Government in districts of the South now in our possession leave no doubt that the policy of the Administration to permit none of the vagrant States to come back with a slave constitution is fixed. The present discussion relates to the ways and means of effecting this result.

Proclamation of the Governor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, Nov. 21, 1863.

To aid our soldiers in the field, and to hasten the termination of civil war, the President of the United States has by Proclamation of the 17th October ult., called for 300,000 volunteers to serve for a term not exceeding three years.

Under this call Minnesota will be required to furnish for its quota three thousand men.

The Proclamation of the President assures us, that, if this quota is not raised before the 5th day of January next, "the draft shall commence" on that day.

In addition to this, we owe under the late call for 20 per cent. of the first class of enrolled national forces 1,107 men.

The Secretary of War has authorized us to cancel this debt by raising a Regiment of Cavalry, which it is understood shall be employed in the frontier service so long as it shall be necessary to protect us against the incursions of hostile savages.

The slow progress which has been already made in filling this regiment, imperatively necessary for the protection of lives and property on our border, gives faint hope of success in raising the number requisite to avoid a draft.

If in addition to the fact that this regiment is to be used in our own service and to provide for the security of our own families, it is necessary to offer further inducements to enlist, I recommend that the several counties and townships of the State pay such bounties as may be required to secure speedy enlistments in the Second Cavalry Regiment.

It should be a matter of State pride to fill this regiment at an early day.

The bounty offered by Government is $102 for each recruit, and the State authorities will endeavor to have it increased to $302, the amount offered to those enlisting in the old regiments.

Whether this application is successful or not, there should be no delay in supplying a force necessary for the safety and prosperity of our State, to be paid and supported by the National Government.

The present call for 300,000 men is intended especially to fill the ranks of decimated regiments now in the field.

We have in this State about 30,000 men enrolled as State militia. If the energy and enthusiasm heretofore manifested by the people of this State still live, we can easily furnish the number required from us to end this terrible war, amounting only to one in ten of our State troops.

The bounty offered by the Government is munificent, and sufficient to enable men in any condition of life to devote themselves to the work.

It is not probable that the war will last for two years, and $402 bounty to veterans and $302 to new recruits, besides the regular pay and rations is as much as laboring men can expect to realize in the pursuit of any ordinary branch of industry.

But there are higher motives to induce our people to respond heartily and promptly to the demands of the Government.

Peace can only come as the result of victory over the rebels in arms. We have the power, the men and munitions, to win the victory. The more readily we furnish them, the earlier will be the end of the struggle.

Our regiments now in the field have shed an immortal lustre upon our State. History furnishes no parallel to their heroic achievments, and in whatever portion of the Union a citizen of Minnesota may go, he feels himself surrounded with the glory they have won.

Now, on the very eve of final victory, the patriotic people of this State will not leave them with their thinned ranks, to fight this battle alone.

Such a war "costs treasure and blood," but its speedy and triumphant conclusion "will richly compensate for both."

An effort is being made to have each township in the State credited with the number of men it has heretofore furnished, or may furnish, for the service.

The result will be made public as soon as it is known, by this Department.

The time for action in this matter is very short, and I ask the people of Minnesota to use every influence that patriotism or money can exert. to sustain her proud position, and save her from the impending draft.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed, at St. Paul, this 21st day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

L. S.

HENRY A SWIFT.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made April 28th, 1857, by John A. Trickey to C. D. Dorr, and duly recorded the 8th day of June, said year, in the office of Register of Deeds for McLeod county Minnesota. in Book 'A' of mortgages, pages 95, 96 and 97, conveying the northeast quarter of section 28, township 116, Range 29 in said county; which mortgage was on the 23d day of September 1863. assigned to C. B. Heffelfinger; and on which at the date of this notice there is claimed to be due $961.18, Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in Glencoe, McLeod county, on the 11th day of January, 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of so much of the mortgaged premises as may be necessary to satisfy the said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure.

Glencoe, Minn., October 22nd, 1863.

C. B HEFFELFINGER,
Assignee of Mortgage.

HENRY HILL, Attorney for Assignee.

—The New York canvassers have decided that McCunn (Rep.) is elected Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S.S
COUNTY OF CARVER,

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Frank Kuntz, praying that letters of administration may be duly issued by this court to said Frank Kuntz, as the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

It is ordered that the heirs at law and all persons interested in said estate of said deceased, show cause, if any they have, before this court at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 7th day of of December. A. D. 1863, at my office in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver, being the time and place of hearing said petition, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Ordered further, that notice of such hearing be duly given by the publication of a copy of this order for three weeks successively, once in each week, in the "Valley Herald." a newspaper published in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1863.

FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the U. S. Revenue Tax assessed upon the annual (or May) list for 1863, in the 11th Sub-district, 2nd Dist. Minn., composed of the counties of Carver, McLeod, Kandiyohi and Lincoln, is now due and payable.

The undersigned will be in attendance at the office of James Delemater, in Chaska, on the 28th day of November, 1863, and at the store of E. Holmes, in the town of Carver, on the 27th day of November, 1863, and at his office in the town of Glencoe, McLeod county, on the 1st, 2nd and 3d days of December 1863, to receive the same; after which time a penalty of ten per cent. will be added to all the unpaid taxes on said list.

Glencoe, Nov. 9th, 1863.

HENRY HILL,
Deputy Collector,
11th Sub Division, 2d Col. Dist. Minn.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN, is the best Company for Western men to insure in.

It is made up of and managed by Western men, and is thus having its risks all reside in this the healthiest part of the Union. It is believed that its rate of mortality will be lower than that of the Eastern Companies, in the future as it has been in the past.

The Company is now in its fifth year of business, and has proven an entire success, having issued over four thousand policies, and accumulated in reserve premiums two hundred thousand dollars. It started without guarantee capital, but experience has proven that none was necessary.

The business of the Company is conducted upon the same general basis as that of the most successful Eastern Companies, with the advantage of having the experience of the older ones as its guide.

There are now a large number of members of the Company in St. Paul and vicinity, among whom are some of our best business men.

NORTHWESTERN AGENCY.

Thompson's Block, Third street, St. Paul.

O. CURTIS, Manager.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Name of Mortgagor—Abraham Ritter.
Name of Mortgagee—*Adam Walch.*
Date of Mortgage—October 8th, A. D. 1860.
Mortgage Recorded—October 26th A. D. 1860, at 9½ o'clock A M, in Book "B" of Mortgages, on pages 401 and 402. in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver County, Minnesota.
Description of Mortgaged Premises—The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26.) Township One Hundred and Seventeen (117.) North of Range Twenty six (26) West, containing 40 acres, situated in Carver county, State of Minnesota.
Amount claimed to be due and actually due at the date of this notice—Fifty dollars and twenty cents.

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public vendue at eleven o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1863, at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, in said Carver county, by the Sheriff of said county, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska, Oct 30th, A. D. 1863.

ADAM WALCH,
Mortgagee.

W. B. GRISWOLD,
Att'y for Mortgagee.

LIST OF UNREDEEMED LANDS IN CARVER COUNTY SOLD FOR TAXES, AND UPON WHICH THE TIME OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE IN SIX MONTHS

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1857.

Lot 1 in Block 31 Carver Village—Assessed to A H. Mosely
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, $58 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1858.

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 44 Chaska Village, assessed to Gregg & Co.
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, $34 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1859.

Assessed Unknown.
The West ½ of S E ¼ East ½ of S W ¼ of Section 11 Township 115 Range 26
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, $39 64

Notice is hereby given that unless the above described lands be redeemed on or before May 15th, A. D. 1864. they will be conveyed to the purchasers.

GEORGE BENNETT,
Auditor of Carver County.

Chaska, Nov. 1st, 1863

To be advertised for twelve successive weeks, commencing Nov. 7th

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage, containing a power of sale and covenants of general warranty, made by John Frear and Sarah Ann Frear his wife, as mortgagors, to John Simonton, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of $562 50 and interest according to the conditions of a certain note in said mortgage described. Said mortgage is dated May 20th, 1857, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in, and for, the county of McLeod, in the then Territory, now State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1857, at 4 o'clock P. M and was duly recorded in Book 'A' of mortages, pages 128 and 129, of the records in said office. The premises conveyed and affected by said mortgage are described as follows, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of McLeod and then territory, now State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and Lot number four (4), of Section number seven (7). in township number one hundred and fifteen (115) north, of range number twenty-eight (28) west. together with all the hereditaments and appurtances thereto belonging. The amount now claimed to be due, and which is actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven and 81 100 dollars, besides the sum of fifty-three and 85-100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee on said mortgaged premises in October last, making altogether, the sum of $1001 66 now due on said mortgage. And default having been made of the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or other proceedings at law, or otherwise, having been had, or commenced to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said power of sale having become operative

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold, to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Glencoe, in said county of McLeod, on Thursday, the 7th day of January. 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M. to satisfy, or apply on, the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated November 20th. 1863.

JOHN W. SIMONTON,
Mortgagee.

W. K. GASTON,
Att'y for said Mortgagee no11

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Name of Mortgagor—Frederick Luther of Chanhassen, Carver Co. Minnesota.
Name of Mortgagee—William Gesseri, of Chaska, Carver County Minnesota.
Date of Mortgage—Twenty-first day of March, A D 1862.
Mortgage Recorded—March 21st, A. D. 1862, at 3 o'clock P. M. in Book "D" of mortgages, on pages ten eleven and twelve, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver county. Minnesota.
Amount claimed to be due and actually due at the date of this notice is Twenty-five dollars.
Description of Mortgaged Premises—Five (5) acres of land being the Northwest part of Seven (7) acres, the remainder of the East half (E½) of the North East quarter (N E¼) of the North East quarter (N E¼) of Section No Five (5) Township One hundred and Fifteen (115) North of Range twenty-three (23) West after deducting thirteen (13) acres deeded to Moses Quinne and Peter Dingman. being in the South East corner of said Twenty."

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public vendue at one o'clock p m on the 16th day of November, a. d. 1863, at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, in said County of Carver by the Sheriff of said county, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska, Oct. 3d, 1863.

WILLIAM GESSERT, Mortgagee.
W. B. GRISWOLD, Att'y for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF CARVER, }

IN PROBATE COURT.

AT a special term of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Carver on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1863.—In the matter of the Estate of Lars Swanson deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna Swanson, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration in above estate issue to herself It is ordered that Tuesday, the 15th day of December, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in said county, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Nov, 18th, A. D 1863.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

The County Commissioners for Carver county at their last session, passed a resolution, requesting all persons who intend to sell or dispose of spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors for the year 1864, in said county of Carver, to apply to said Board of Commissioners at their next session, December 1st, 1863, and obtain a license therefor.

J. A. SARGENT, Clerk.

The Draft

In Minnesota will commence in nine days more, but those who have provided themselves with a NEW SUIT of

CLOTHING

From the large stock of

C. A. WARNER'S,

Need not fear the

DRAFT.

As it will keep them warm and comfortable in the coldest weather, and thus protect them from the many "ills" to which camp life would otherwise subject them.

To all who are not already supplied, we would say call soon and supply yourselves before it is *too late*

At the

BRICK STORE,

Corner of Walnut and Levee Streets,

CHASKA, - - - - - MINN.

Oct. 31st, 1863.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

IN accordance with an act [illegible] to establish the state land office [illegible] purposes," approved [illegible] parcels or tracts of land will [illegible] at the office of the county Treasurer in the town of Chaska, Carver [illegible] Thursday, the Twenty-six[illegible] November, 1863 at 2 [illegible] lands on which 15 per cent [illegible] money must be paid down.

	Section.	Township.	Range.	Acres.	Value.
Chanhassen					
sw qr nw qr	16	115	23	[illegible]	
sw qr nw qr	"	"	"	[illegible]	
ne q sw q	"	"	"	50	[illegible]
Lot 4 [illegible]	36	"		[illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 2 39 [illegible]	"	"	"	[illegible]	
nw qr nw q	"	"	"	[illegible]	
Lakeview.					
ne qr [illegible]	16	115	24	[illegible]	60 00
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	[illegible]	
sw qr sw qr	"	"	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
se q se qr	"	"	"	[illegible]	
San Francisco.					
ne qr ne qr	16	114	24	5 00	50 00
se qr ne qr	"	"	"	5 00	[illegible]
sw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	[illegible]
se qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	50 00
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	[illegible]
sw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	[illegible]
ne qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	20 00
sw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	[illegible]
se qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	[illegible]
Benton.					
nw qr se qr	16	115	25	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	"	"	5 00	45 00
se qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	40 00
Waconia.					
sw qr nw qr	16	116	25	5 00	
se qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr se qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
se qr nw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
nw qr sw	"	"	"	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
se qr sw qr	"	"	"	5 00	
Watertown.					
ne qr ne qr	16	117	25	5 00	
sw q ne qr	"	"	"	5 00	95 00

The balance of the purchase money is payable any time within twenty years at the option of the purchaser, if interest at seven [illegible] per annum is annually paid in advance.

Interest to the first day of January [illegible] must be paid at the time of the purchase.

Persons purchasing lands on which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same or appraised value of his improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent per annum.

In case the person occupying or improving the land has damaged himself in making improvements, and when the occupant is the purchaser the damage will be added to the price of the land. No lands will be sold for less than the appraised value. Purchase money payable in specie or legal tender notes.

CHAS. McILRATH.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

NEW GOODS!

AT

CHAS. A. WARNER'S

Brick Store.

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He has a large stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of

Dry Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES,

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

ALSO,

A Large Stock of

GROCERIES

AND

HARDWARE

A full stock and at prices that defy competition.

Corner of Walnut and Levee Streets,

CHASKA, - - - - MINN.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
County of Carver, }

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summons Marvin White, if he shall be found in said county, to be and appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, at his office in Chaska, in said county, on the 7th day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, to answer A. B. Warner in a civil action, and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1863.

JAMES DELAMATER.
Justice of the Peace.

J. A. SARGENT, Plff's Att'y.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THANKSGIVING was observed in this place by the American citizens generally, the usual amount of turkey and condiments being consumed. Services were held in both English and German at the Moravian Church by Rev. A. C. Leehman. The attendance was small, partly on account of the sale of school lands (which was advertised to take place on that day previous to the Proclamation of the President and Governor,) and partly because of a natural disinclination to attend service at any time. Still we fell that the morals of the place are improving, as there was just double the number of men in the congregation on Thanksgiving Day that there was on the last national fast day. We hope that Mr. Leehman will take courage from this and feel that his efforts in behalf of this place and congregation are not entirely lost, and that in due time he may realize an abundant reward for his labors here among us.

BUSINESS.—The fleet of Minnesota river barges belonging to Chaska, have all returned from below and lie along the levee, presenting quite a formidable appearance. Notwithstanding the low water these boats have succeeded in clearing the levee of the greater portion of the wood and landing it in St. Paul. At Carver we understand that wood still remains in quite large quantities, but if we can have a good stage of navigation next season it must command a fair price. It retails here at $2 50 per cord. Beef and pork are plenty at four cents per lb., while butter and eggs command 20 cents. Oats and corn are offered, but at such prices that merchants do not care to invest largely in such products. Wheat commands 70 cts., with the market in favor of holders.

FLOURING MILL.—We are informed that efforts are being made to erect a large merchant mill in Carver to be in size 30x50, three stories high and to have three run of four foot stone. It is designed to do country work as well as flouring for the Eastern market. There can be no doubt but that such a mill would be, not only a paying investment to its owner, but also a great advantage to the town. Do our Chaska people appreciate the necessity of such an institution? A mill cannot be sustained in both places, and the town which erects one first, excludes the other from benefits to be derived from it.

WRITING SCHOOL.—Mr. R. R. Goddard, formerly of Tennessee, is engaged in forming a writing class, which he proposes to teach for a term of fifteen lessons for the small sum of $1 50. We have seen specimens of his hand writing and can pronounce it a number one hand.

This is a rare opportunity which all desiring to improve their writing should embrace. A commencement has already been made and the class meets in the evening at the school house. It should be observed that more can be learned in one session at a school where nothing else is taught than can be learned in a year at the day school. Mr. Goddard can be seen at the residence of Mr. Ezekiel Ellsworth.

WINTER.—A slight fall of Earth's wintry mantle which commenced at about ten o'clock on Thanksgiving Day and continued to a feeble extent yesterday, betokens the approaching holidays with their anticipated gaieties, such as balls, parties, sleigh-riding and skating. Already the first balls of the season have transpired in Shakopee, and two German dances in Chaska. At this rate the season bids fair to be a lively one. To compensate for the severe and cheerless elements which will reign supreme without for the next four months, it seems almost necessary that the severities of winter should be forgotten by a cheerful and harmless enjoyment within.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—Auditor McIlrath was in town on Thanksgiving Day attending a sale of school lands which had been duly advertised to take place on that day. The sales amounted to more than six hundred acres, and were bid off at from five to seven and one half dollars per acre, realizing more than $3 000, fifteen per cent. of which was paid down. Out of twenty sections within the limits of Carver county but two have as yet been sold. The land is all good and will in time bring more than the price prescribed by law.

A SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT.—The successful merchant is always the one who keeps the best class of goods of all kinds, and as many of them are aware of the fact, they keep the *Chemical Saleratus*, manufactured by D. B. DeLand & Co., at Fairport, Monroe Co, N. Y.—For sale by most wholesale and retail dealers in the country.

NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife Catharine has this day left my bed and board, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

JULIUS C WAGENER.

Chaska, Nov. 24th, 1863.

WAR! WAR!!

Henry Young

Has declared

WAR against all those who try to undersell him; and further declares that he will not be

UNDERSOLD.

He has just received a large stock of

DRY GOODS.

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS & CAPS,

HARDWARE & CROCKERY,

And will be sold low for *cash!*

The highest price paid in cash for all kinds of farmers produce.

Chaska, Oct. 31st, 1863.

CHASKA
BRICK YARD.
J.W. GREGG, Proprietor

We have now, and will keep constantly on hand, a supply of our

Superior Brick,

and we will sell them at prices that cannot fail t

Suit Purchasers.

[Chas]ka, May 16th, 1862.

WM. R. MILL ,

AUCTION

and Commission Merchant.

Third Street,

Between Jackson and Robert,
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Money advanced on consignment,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District, in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered on the 23d day of October A. D. 1862, for the sum of Five Hundred and Three 26-100 Dollars, in an action wherein Axel Jorgenson is Plaintiff and William Boehmer and John O. Brunius Defendants.

I have on the 5th day of August A. D. 1863, levied upon the following described land, as the real property of the said William Boehmer, to wit:-The north west quarter of north east quarter section twenty-four (24,) and lot No. three (3), and fifteen acres in Lot No. four (4,) the west boundry of which forms the east boundary of lot No. three (3) and the west line running parallel with the division line between lots three and four (3 4.) The above lot three (3) and the fifteen acres lying in Section No. thirteen (13,) and all of the above described land being and lying in Township number One Hundred and Sixteen (116,) of Range Twenty-five (25,) and containing One Hundred and Eight 05 100 acres.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder therefore for cash at the front door of the Sheriff's Office in Chaska in said County on the 7th day of December A. D. 1863, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the said execution and the interest and costs thereon.

Chaska, Carver Co., Oct. 23d. 1863.

FREDERICK GREINER,
Sheriff of Carver County, Minn.

TAKEN UP.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of August last, a BAY AND GREY MIXED MARE COLT, about three years old.—Also a DARK BROWN MARE COLT, with white fore feet, white stripe in forehead. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA. } S. S.
County of Carver, }
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Louis Schafer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Nicholas Schafer, praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself. It is ordered that Monday the 13th day of November at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, in said county, be fixed as the time for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate, are requested then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate, of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska at a special term of the Probate Court of said county, held on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1863.

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Judge of Probate.

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